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Truman Invokes Labor Law In Move to Halt Coal Strike

INQUIRY BOARD ASKED TO PROBE MINE DISPUTE

Injunction-Seeking Process
Started After UMW Rejects
Federal Conciliator's Offer

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—President Truman set the Taft-Hartley Labor law in motion late today to try to stop the nine-day-old coal strike.

He ordered a board of inquiry to bring him within 13 days the facts of the miners' pension dispute between John L. Lewis and the operators.

When this is done, the government can ask the Federal court to issue an injunction to halt the walkout. This carries with it a threat of contempt of court penalties—jail or fines—if it is ignored.

Mr. Truman acted 48 hours after Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, rejected a government plan to settle his quarrel with the soft coal operators.

Federal Conciliator, Cyrus S. Chang, went immediately to the White House to announce failure in his efforts to make peace.

MR. TRUMAN SET UP a three-man board. He expects to appoint the members tomorrow. Their job will be to tell him the situation; not to make recommendations. They must report April 5 or before.

It was the third board of inquiry Mr. Truman has named under the act. The others are in the meat packing strike and a contract dispute in a laboratory at the Oak Ridge atomic energy center.

In those two cases Mr. Truman asked both sides to continue negotiations and remain on the job under existing conditions.

He made no such request in the coal strike. His secretary, (Continued on Page Nine)

Uncle, Nephew Held For County Court in Attempted Burglary

Two young Philadelphia men, who proved to be uncle and nephew were held without bail for county court at a hearing last night for an attempt to burglarize the Howard Johnson restaurant early Monday.

The slender, pale-faced men, who freely admitted the crime to Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, look alike but display varying behavior.

The uncle, Raymond W. Townsend, 29, sat stoically through the description of their arrest given by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolman Paul Bridgman, who had apprehended them after they were foiled by a double lock on the restaurant door.

The nephew, Harold R. Noble, 26, seemed greatly agitated, joggling his right knee and twisting his hands nervously throughout the hearing. But when Lawler made a minor slip in giving his address, Noble's agitation vanished and he calmly corrected the street number.

Both men have previous police records. Townsend is on parole from Eastern State penitentiary after serving five years of a ten-year maximum sentence for armed robbery.

Uncle and nephew will be driven to Montgomery prison early today.

Fire Company Provides 'Ounce of Prevention'

Good Will Fire company men were called out on a purely precautionary maneuver yesterday afternoon at 2:25 p. m.

Isaac H. Katzen, of 43 High street, was having leaking oil cleaned from his burner, and to be on the safe side, firemen were asked to stand by in case of a sudden flare-up or explosion.

The cleaning operation was concluded satisfactorily and the Good Wills were not called into service.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy today becoming somewhat milder this afternoon. Generally fair with little change in temperature tomorrow.

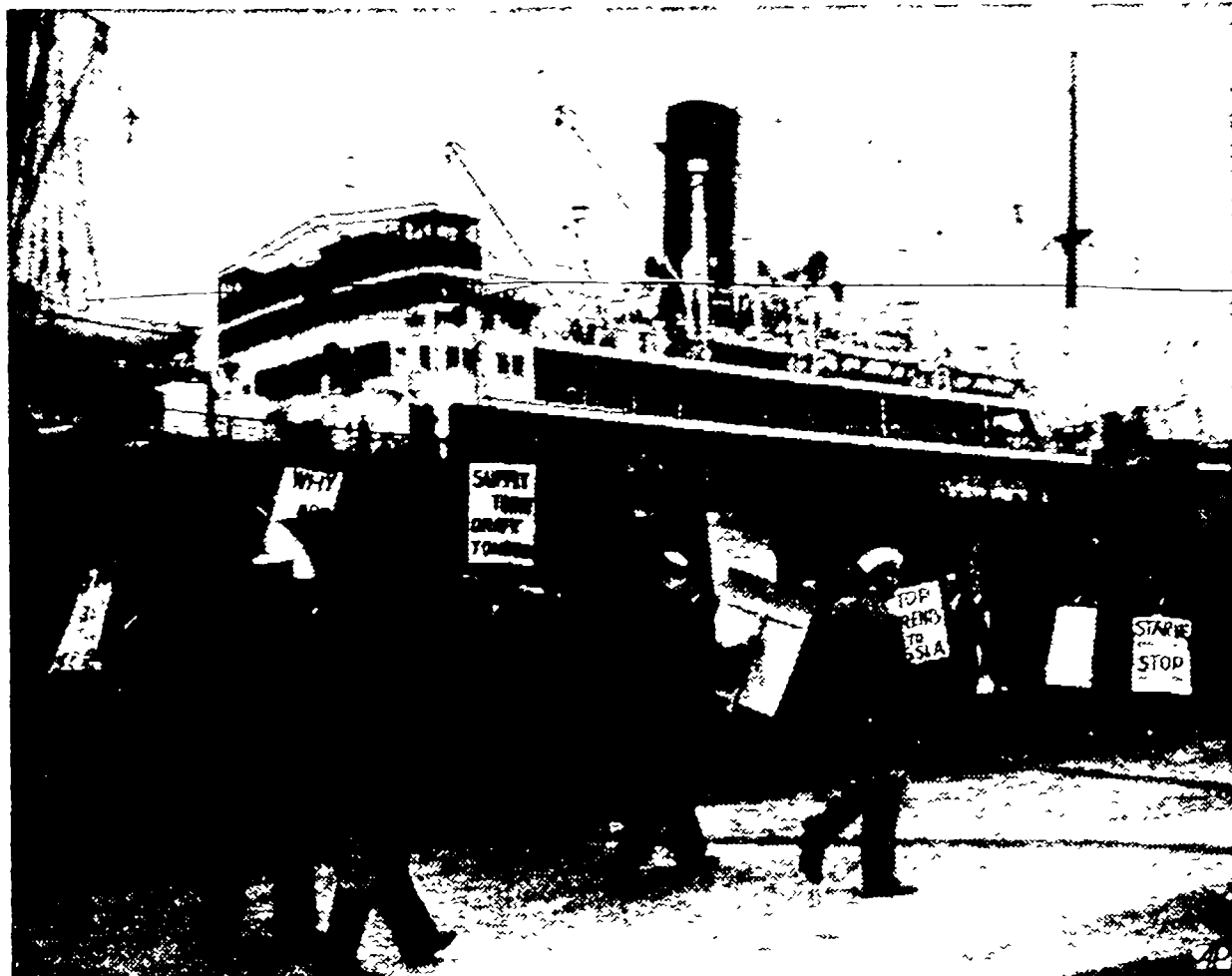
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	44
8 a. m.	34	8 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	33	9 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	29	11 p. m.	43
12 m.	29	12 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	27	1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	26	2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	25	3 p. m.	42

Veterans Picket Ship Loaded With Soviet Supplies



Catholic veterans march in picket line on pier where the 10,000-ton Russian freighter Chukotka is being loaded at Jersey City, N. J., with tractors, farm and industrial machinery and automotive parts destined for the Soviet Union. The Catholic veterans sought a nation-wide boycott on all shipments "which might be used in war against us."

British Strengthen Patrol In Trieste for 'Precaution'

ROME, March 23 (AP)—British military police reinforced the border in Trieste free state tonight as a precautionary measure.

A foreign ministry spokesman in Rome said Italy would reject Yugoslavia's second offer to barter her claims to Trieste for Italian Gorizia.

Mr. Gen. Terence S. Airey, chief civil officer of the Allied military government in Trieste said fresh detachments had been moved into the border area dividing Trieste territory between Yugoslav and British-American occupation zones "in case there are repetitions of the Sept. 15 incidents."

He referred to the attempt of a Yugoslav detachment to move into the British-American zone in the main part of Trieste when the territory became a free state the past year. The detachment was stopped by American soldiers who refused to let them pass.

The border was reinforced after an Italian civil policeman was wounded last night by a Yugoslav patrol which opened fire during a dispute as to where the boundary lay.

EXPLAINING the action in sending up new detachments of guards Airey said "We are on the alert but I do not expect any attempt."

The foreign ministry spokesman in dealing with Yugoslavia's offer, said: "It is clear that Italy cannot accept the separation of a part of Italian flesh bartered for another part of Italian flesh."

The statement was made short- (Continued on Page Nine)

Indictment Returned On Liquor Charge

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, March 23—Two indictments of indictment, subject to the approval of the court, were returned against Vincent Grum, 31, 1115 Sembley avenue, Pottstown, by a grand jury in the Montgomery county courthouse today.

The bills charge Grum with unlawful manufacture of alcoholic liquor and violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control act.

The court will give or withhold its approval of the bills Thursday after it receives the report of the grand jury following an inspection of county instruments.

Borough Is Enriched \$16,759 By Receipts of Amusement Tax

The 10 percent tax levied on amusements the past November has netted the borough \$16,759.39 since it went into effect, Borough Secretary Shaeffer announced yesterday.

Of this total, \$14,213.96 has been collected so far this year.

This amount has been collected from the 10 percent levy on admissions to theaters, dances, sporting events and other amusements held in the borough since the tax became effective.

Eight permits have been issued under the taxing ordinance, Shaeffer said. Five of the permits are annual permits, while three are temporary permits for single events.

Theaters and organizations sponsoring a number of events during the year use the annual permits, he added.

Tax returns on dinners, dances, and events other than the theaters have amounted to \$604 since Jan. 1, Shaeffer noted.

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Huge Bridge Threatened by Flooded River

By The Associated Press

Floodwaters swelled in Pennsylvania yesterday, but the cresting Susquehanna threatened to rip away a 1280-foot Wyoming bridge six miles above Wilkes-Barre.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes before the State's three major waterways—Susquehanna, Delaware and Allegheny—began to fall.

Red Cross workers stood by at many points but rampaging waters from heavy week-end rains and melting snow failed to reach the disaster stage.

THE SUSQUEHANNA began returning to normalcy in New York State and Towanda. It reached 23 feet at Towanda, seven above flood, and neared a crest of 29 at Wilkes-Barre—seven above flood level.

Pressure weakened a pier beneath Wyoming bridge located between Plains and Wyoming. The span, part steel and part concrete, dropped approximately five feet.

The Allegheny started falling after hitting a 26 above flood level. Work in some oil industries at Meadville and Oil City was resumed. (Continued on Page Nine)

MINISTER'S WIFE RAPED, SLAIN

Sex Fiend Sought
For Nevada Murder
Of Expectant Mother

WELLS, Nev., March 23 (AP)—Aroused Nevada law officers sent out planes today in the search for a sex-mad itinerant who raped and murdered the young pregnant wife of a Presbyterian minister, then killed her with a rolling pin.

Mrs. Belle Rahe Morning, 22-year-old mother, died yesterday in her home in this little eastern Nevada town after a beating so severe it broke the rolling pin.

Medical examiners found teeth marks on the body. Mrs. Morning's hands and legs were tied to a bed. A towel was twisted around her throat, a sheet around her head. She was five months pregnant.

CONSTABLE HOMER Murphy said the Rev. Richard Morning, 27, made the horrifying discovery when he came home after preaching at a night service in a nearby town. The couple's eight-months old son was beside his mother, unharmed.

Sheriff C. L. Smith of Elko county, calling the slaying "the most horrible crime I have ever come across," issued an all-points bulletin for a man about 20 with pock-marked face and speaking with a broken accent.

Smith's deputies and state (Continued on Page Five)

Blood Donors Requested By Woman to Aid Husband

An appeal for Type A blood was sent out yesterday by Mrs. Richard J. Lorah, of 1230 Queen street, for her husband, who underwent a serious operation recently.

Lorah is a patient in the Pottstown hospital, where volunteer donors may call.

SENATE OKAYS ARMED AID FOR GREECE, TURKEY

Votes 275 Million Dollars
To Fight Communism;
House Debates ERP Bill

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The Senate shouted approval today of a \$275,000,000 military aid program to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism.

The vote came as the House began debate on a \$620,000,000 two-continent foreign aid bill, with a supporter and an opponent both labeling it a "war measure."

Greek-Turkish aid, to continue the present \$400,000,000 program, was approved after only a few hours of debate in the Senate, which already has passed a \$5,000,000,000 European recovery bill.

Senator Pepper (D-Pa.) was almost alone in opposing aid to Greece and Turkey. He said the chances for war are "about 90 out of 100" unless this country makes a "final effort" toward agreement with Russia.

THE HOTLY debated House bill includes ERP, Greek-Turkish aid, military and economic help for the Chinese government in its war against Communist forces, and \$60,000,000 for the United Nations Children's fund.

Congress' Republican leaders said prospects were bright for agreement between both houses, perhaps next week, on all aspects of the foreign aid program.

Of the House "omnibus bill," Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) declared:

"Mr. Speaker this bill is a war measure whether a conflict comes whether we will have a shooting war all depends on what Russia does. In this measure we are saying to Russia and the rest of the world 'Your march, your aggression against freedom, now ends.'"

REP. MARCANTONIO (AL-NY), like Cox, used the words "war measure." He said the bill is being "sold to the American people under the guise of stopping the flood of Communism." Yet, this country, Marcantonio said, is in no danger of attack.

The debate was started by Rep. Eaton (R-NJ), who said the issue is freedom versus slavery.

Pleading for quick approval of his bill to send American supplies—and in some cases, weapons and military advisers—to non-Communist countries on both sides of the world, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee said:

"There they stand, face to face. America, champion of freedom, and Communism."

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Spring Fever 'Fades' As Temperatures Drop

The honeymoon was more or less over yesterday after three days of 70-degree temperatures had cooked Pottstowners into false cases of Spring fever.

The mercury skidded steadily from 60 to the low 40s as rain, in varying strengths, fell most of the day.

The honeymoon may begin again today, the weatherman said, as he predicted milder with clouds. Tomorrow: the same temperatures minus the clouds.

Evicted by Flood Waters



Mrs. Nellie Adams, 72, of Binghamton Rd. 6, sits forlornly on an oil drum and surveys the flood waters that drove her from her home (background) when the Susquehanna river rose several feet above flood stage level. The water began receding yesterday.

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Farm Owner to Be Arrested In Alcohol Plant Operation

William Gibson, of Bechtelsville RD., will be arraigned in Reading today before United States Commissioner Emerson B. Rasbridge in connection with the huge still raided on his farm Monday afternoon.

Gibson, who lives approximately a mile from the farm, was scheduled to be questioned yesterday, according to a spokesman for Francis V. Wills, chief investigator and enforcement officer of the U. S. Treasury department's Alcohol Tax Unit, of Philadelphia.

But he told federal authorities that his wife was being released from a hospital.

For that reason, it was pointed out, he was given a day of grace to bring his wife home and arrange

for her care. Investigators emphasized they anticipated no difficulty in bringing Gibson before the commission a day later, and that a warrant has been sworn out.

IT WAS REPORTED that Gibson leased his farm to Charles Russell, of Philadelphia, whom State and Federal agents are seeking, together with half a dozen others they suspect of being implicated in the operation of the still.

The still, situated in a wood

and stone barn, 400 yards off the Eschbach road and approximately two miles northwest of Bechtelsville, was dismantled yesterday.

Most of the 34 mash vats were smashed. Some of them, however, were dismantled and shipped to the Philadelphia "Alcohol" Tax unit warehouse for the evidence when the illegal distillers are brought to trial.

THE OIL BURNER that operated the cooker and other equipment, including the condenser, 15-foot high copper pipe and mash pump, were removed from the barn and taken to Philadelphia.

Little more than the odor of powerful sugar-mash alcohol remained late in the afternoon as a reminder of the operations reported to have been carried on near Bechtelsville since January, yielding about 25,000 gallons of 185 proof alcohol and costing the Federal government an estimated \$475,800 in taxes.

The Gibson farm was seized and made Federal domain as soon as Monday's raid was conducted. Yesterday the task of posting the area was begun.

Federal agents traced the still by checking large sugar purchases made in Philadelphia since the ending of rationing, and by following trucks almost nightly from Philadelphia to Berks county.

NOT UNTIL LAST week was one of the trucks traced to the Gibson place. Then activities were observed by agents using binoculars.

A search warrant was obtained from Rasbridge and the raid came off at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

An elaborate system of trip wires and warning bells had been set up by the still operators, giving them warning of approaching officers from any direction.

Investigating agents declared that the still was run on a precision, factory-like basis, with the men working in regular shifts to keep the 500-gallons coming off the production line.

FEDERAL AGENTS were directed by Edward C. Dougherty, district supervisor, and Wills and the State men by Walter R. Wilson, of Allentown, district supervisor for the Commonwealth.

When the raid was held, Norman MacBenn, assistant supervisor of the Allentown district of the State Liquor Control board, and one of the 13 agents who took part, said that the operators worked the still only a few days a week, and that probably they had planned to return soon.

He said the alcohol could be used commercially, industrially or for consumer use, and that much of it, he believed, had been taken to Philadelphia, watered, colored and sold as whiskey.

LIFE NO PICNIC, MINISTER SAYS

Rev. Hallock Defines
Meaning of the Cross
At Holy Week Service

Progress in any realm is dependent upon hard labor, discipline, struggle, self-sacrifice, and sacrifice, the Rev. A. Burrus Hallock, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, declared yesterday as he spoke at the second Union Holy Week service held in his church.

Basing his sermon on the meaning of the Cross, the Rev. Hallock spoke of the significance of the Crucifixion.

"Life," he asserted, "is not intended to be a picnic. Today, the mood of our age is to seek the easy way to success and accomplishment. Even in religion, thousands are turning to the 'happiness cults' because they eliminate the Cross from their religion. All of us try to evade it and avoid it, but God has decreed the way of the Cross as the way of life."

"THE BEST things in life are not free," the Rev. Hallock continued. "A high cost is levied on every worthy undertaking. Physical or intellectual skills all require discipline—and so, too, does the spiritual life."

"The Cross is neither foolishness nor a stumbling block, but is the power of God."

The story of the Cross, he went on to say, also teaches forgiveness, love, that discouragement is a sin, and that justice is not complete in this world.

It should bring comfort in sorrow and the courage to meet difficulty, he said.

THE REV. GEORGE A. LINCK, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, (Continued on Page Five)

Bethlehem Steel Plant Donates \$1500 to Hospital

Memorial hospital officials yesterday acknowledged with thanks a check for \$1500, sent Monday by the Pottstown plant of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

In a letter addressed to Ernest V. Hunter, president of the Memorial hospital board of directors, Lewis H. Williams, Bethlehem Steel plant manager, said:

"It is with pleasure that we present the Memorial hospital with this gift for their most worthy cause. The money was earmarked for the institution's building fund, according to Hunter."

Milk Fund Contributions Needed To Help Offset Mounting Bills

More than \$160 worth of bills for milk have been received by The Mercury Milk Fund recently.

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In addition, the Milk Fund is

used to supply several families recommended by the Salvation Army, with milk daily.

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Melons Offered As Possible Cure Of His Ailment

Two fresh watermelons, to be used in an effort to cure Harry Barnett, Phoenixville, of a kidney disease, were delivered to his niece, Mrs. Herbert Barnett, 160 Chestnut street, Spring City, yesterday by Henry Luwiz, Schwenksville RD.

The gift of the two watermelons came as a result of a story in the All Around the Town column in yesterday's Mercury which told of Mrs. Barnett's search for the out-of-season fruit to be used as a cure for her bed-ridden uncle's malady.

Luwiz, who collected the watermelons in person, refused all offers of payment. He told Mrs. Barnett he had seen the story in The Mercury and wanted to help.

YESTERDAY afternoon she was preparing to rush the two melons to her uncle's home in Phoenixville.

Watermelon seeds, which he has been eating, already have led to some improvement and Mrs. Barnett feels the two watermelons will prove to be the cure for his disease.

She said the watermelons, which she has heard have succeeded when all other remedies fail, are the last resort in the effort to cure Barnett.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RONALD ALBRIGHT

—leaving his umbrella home during the rain.

GEORGE TRACH

—discussing a busy weekend.

MARY CASPER

—trying to solve a problem in bookkeeping.

JOSEPH PRINCE

—conducting traffic in the middle of High street.

GUY CURCHOE

—arranging a short trip.

JACK LECK

—making plans for a Spring dance.

ED LEVENGOOD

—looking over a friend's place of employment.

ANNA MARIE DIGIOSIA

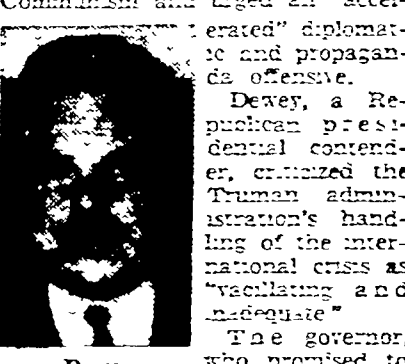
—losing an umbrella handle at a crucial time.

BON SCHEIDT

—taking an official trip out of town.

DEWEY URGES 'HARD-BOILED' AID PROGRAM

Raps Administration;
Asks Stern Policy to Help
Halt Red Expansion



Dewey

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23 (P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey called today for a "hard-boiled" U. S. aid program to halt the spread of Russian Communism and urged an "accelerated" diplomatic and propaganda offensive.

Dewey, a Republican presidential contender, criticized the Truman administration's handling of the international crisis as "wasteful and ineffectual."

The governor, who promised to discuss the issue "in full" in the "next two months," said at a news conference:

"The influence of the United States so far has not been used to strengthen and preserve the forces for peace."

"I'm perfectly convinced that we can only preserve the peace through strength and that war is the last failure of bankrupt diplomacy."

Dewey replied "No" when asked if he considered the nation on the verge of war or bankrupt diplomacy.

Asked if he believed such a trend existed, Dewey asserted:

"THERE NEED BE no trend in that direction if our government will stop changing its position every six weeks on almost everything and develop some competent leadership and responsible administration."

"Our program of aid to Europe and the Far East," Dewey asserted, "should become realistic and hard-boiled so that it will actually serve—instead of being merely a fruitless relief program—to rebuild and strengthen the nations whose freedom is so important to world peace."

Three Farm Groups Oppose Draft, UMT

WASHINGTON, March 23 (P)—Three farm organizations went on record today as opposing the draft and universal military training—unless the nation faces a war crisis.

And if such a crisis exists, then the country should be told, and not only the draft and UMT, but industrial production of war supplies should be pushed, one group said.

Representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the National Farmers Union testified today before the Senate armed services committee which is holding hearings on the proposed legislation.

Earlier, Joseph C. Grew, the former U. S. ambassador to Japan, told Senators that America must remain strong so countries overseas will choose our side and become our allies.

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U. S. and Britain Demand German Rule Showdown

BERLIN, March 23 (P)—The United States and Britain asked today for a showdown on whether the Soviet Union wants to maintain four-power rule over Germany.

This came in a demand upon Soviet Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky to set a date for the next meeting of the Allied control council before taking up work of lesser four-power committees.

Late today the Russians partially ended their boycott of four-power government by calling for a meeting of subcommittees on currency reform and currency printing for later in the week. It was the first such action by the Russians since they walked out of a control council meeting Saturday.

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, the American military governor, declared his own boycott however, by informing Sokolovsky that the Americans would not attend any subcommittee meetings until a date is set for another council meeting. Sokolovsky is current council chairman under the rotation method.

Britain supported Clay in his demand and the French were expected to do so.

The Russians had previously canceled seven meetings scheduled for today in Allied control council agencies, and a top American official said:

"We are tired of being pushed around. The Soviets think they can cancel meetings on subjects they don't want to discuss and call meetings on subjects they want to discuss."

THE OFFICIAL said the United States was making the demand upon Sokolovsky to determine whether the Russians intend to continue four-power negotiations or just call certain committee meetings that suit their own propaganda purposes.

The official said Sokolovsky's action in abruptly adjourning Saturday's council meeting without setting a new date—as is customary—left the entire four-power machinery up in the air.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRE
OMAHA, March 23 (P)—Fire which broke out in an old peoples' home here early today killed five people and left seven injured, three critically.

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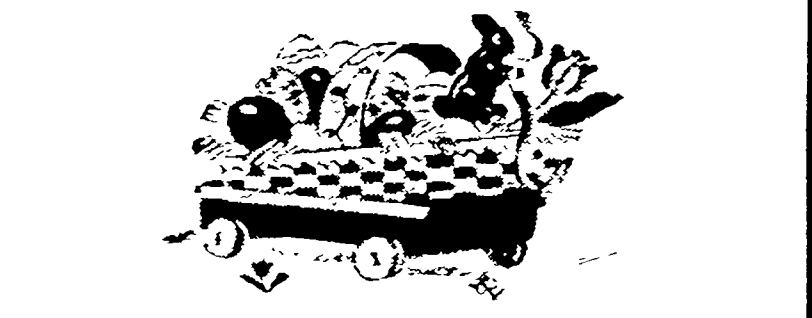
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House Set to Pass 4 Billion Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 23 (P)—The House got set today to pass the \$4,800,000,000 income tax cut bill along to President Truman tomorrow.

The rules committee decreed only one hour of debate before the vote. The committee took that course after some Democrats had served notice they would block an effort to rush the bill to President Truman today.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) predicted the House will approve the Senate's version of the bill by more than a 3-to-1 margin.

"The tax cut is certain," he said. He added that if the President vetoes the bill, as is widely expected, the veto will be overridden.

Chairman Leo Allen (R-Ill.) told the rules committee:

"I hope the President is as eager to sign this bill giving American taxpayers \$4,800,000,000 as he is to sign the Marshall plan to give other nations \$6,200,000,000."

JERUSALEM, March 23 (P)—Representatives of Palestine's 600,000 Jews announced tonight a provisional Jewish government would begin operation in the Holy Land May 16, a day after the British yield their mandate.

In a joint meeting of the Jewish Agency and Jewish national council in Tel Aviv the Jews rejected any plan for a Holy Land trusteeship, as suggested by the United States to the United Nations.

Jewish-Arab warfare continued, with a bitter battle raging tonight in the Montefiore district of Jerusalem, a heavily fortified Jewish area. An Arab-driven truck exploded in the district, demolishing between 30 and 40 houses, an official statement said. A British soldier was killed in the gun battle that followed.

Moss observers had predicted that a formal proclamation of a Hebrew state would emerge from the Tel Aviv meeting but the action did not go quite that far.

A STATEMENT said that prior to May 16 the Jews will "do our utmost" to minimize the chaos created by the present government and we shall maintain so far as lies within our power the public service neglected by it.

The British plan to yield the mandate May 15, and complete withdrawal of all their armed forces by Aug. 1.

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Leak in Information Aided Speculators

WASHINGTON, March 23 (P)—A "leak" occurred more than six months ago in highly secret government information affecting commodity prices, Congress learned today.

Simultaneously, Rep. August E. Anderson (R-Minn.), declared that certain unidentified persons "made tremendous sums of money from the leak."

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What I admire in Columbus is not his having discovered a world, but his having gone to search for it on the faith of an opinion.—Turgot.

Efficient Police Methods

WHAT has happened to the 1600 parking violation tags Pottstown borough officials can't account for?

During 1947, Pottstown police were issued 5000 red tags. Accountants say only 3400 in \$1 fines have been paid.

What happened to the other 1600?

Some of Pottstown's police may say:

"Why, we tore up some. That's why you can't account for them. It happens when we have a red tag all filled out in pencil, ready to hang on an offender's car. Then the owner comes dashing out of an office and yells: 'Wait! I've got a nickel in that meter.'"

"Sure enough! He does have a nickel in the meter. So what can we do? We can't tag his car. And we can't use the tag over again. So we just tear it up!"

Few persons would criticize the policeman for using such commonsense. The customer should be right.

But if policemen are required to be curbstone judges, then they also, in the interest of efficiency, should be held accountable for the tags issued them. They are letting themselves open to criticism if they don't account for tickets that cost \$1 in fines!

Regard, in contrast, the efficiency of the Norristown police department.

Chief Robert Reilly there issues parking violation tags to his patrolmen in books of 20. When he issues the books, he makes notation of the date, the numbers of the tickets issued. All this information is placed on four "slating sheets." One of the sheets goes to the borough treasurer, one to the burgess, one to the magistrate, and one remains in the police department.

Norristown policemen are required to account for EVERY tag entrusted in their care. Failure to do so means the policeman himself must pay the \$1 fine.

In this way, there can be no charges of favoritism, there can be no charges that anyone can evade payment of fines. The fact that the policeman must pay for tickets unaccounted for gives him or his superiors a perfect answer to pleas for "fixing."

Pottstown could use a little of this efficiency in its police department.

Time to Think of Fall

WOMEN, this is Spring housecleaning time. So it's time to think of fall. The kind of fall that breaks bones, that is.

Women can do a lot to reduce the annual toll of 16,500 fall deaths in the home.

They can do this in two ways—first, by making sure they are not numbered among the victims because they use unsafe cleaning methods, and second, by using cleaning time as a chance for closeup inspection of the fall hazards around the house.

Here's how you can protect yourself. To reach the high places, use your kitchen step stool or a stepladder in good repair. Never climb on boxes or unsteady chairs. Sitting on a window sill to wash outside windows is just downright foolhardy.

Don't stagger downstairs with loads of bedding or other objects that are too heavy or obstruct your vision. Keep your cleaning tools picked up and safely out of the way. By all means, don't make an obstacle course out of your stairs. Watch yourself on newly-waxed floors, especially before the rugs are relaid.

"The Cork" Comes Back

DESPITE heated denials from Democratic conservatives, Thomas "The Cork" Corcoran will largely influence the administration of the European Recovery Program. On the sidelines ever since he was eased out of FDR's favor by the late Harry Hopkins, Corcoran has been secretly advising Truman and White House economists on how to dispense U. S. aid to the 16 western European nations.

Sugar Eaters Wanted

THE sugar industry hopes the nation's sweet tooth can be re-educated. Again facing its normal condition of oversupply, it wants every American to do his duty and consume 107 pounds this year—his quota based on domestic production and permissible imports from Cuba. This is about 22 more pounds than he got along with in some war years.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the new look for men is here. It's the pink shirt! That'll test a man's nerve. It takes grit to keep a stiff upper lip when one knows he looks like a bed of peonies with a head.

A firm announces a new bathing suit that glows under water. This should aid the swimmer in finding lost locker keys.

And say: Astronomers this month are studying Mars. They're unromantic. If it was up to me, I'd be giving Venus the eye!

Mopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Military Training Now May Prevent Slaughter

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By MERCURY READERS

Mother Favors Draft

To the Editor: The other day The Mercury published a news article in which several mothers said "I think it's all unnecessary" when President Truman proposed that the draft law be put back into operation.

In my opinion, if "it's all unnecessary" is a matter of grave concern—perhaps a serious doubt. I don't want to see our boys go to war again. The loss of one of my boys in the last war still weighs heavily on my heart.

But if military training now will insure the peace for which so many of our sons gave up their lives, let's be practical and equip our young men with the ability to properly defend themselves. If we wait too long, the slaughter that may follow may claim those sons whom we now seek to protect.

Pottstown RD 3 A MOTHER

He'll Vote for Truman—and Why

To the Editor: I'll vote for President Truman because: I remember the days of the soup kitchens and the breadlines, when the union man was on the outside looking in and the farmer was getting 30 cents a bushel for wheat. Then came President Roosevelt. We made great gains.

I don't think we'll let the Tafts, the Deweys, the Stassens and that clique take us back to those dark days. I don't think we'll be persuaded by the Southern opposition, with its racial and religious discriminations, or by Henry Wallace and his Communist stooges.

As to Gen. MacArthur, as a GI I saw enough of the "Big Brass" and I don't want it in the White House.

Pottstown EX-GI

Privilege of a Hearing

To the Editor: If our burgess can't suspect a police patrolman without giving him a hearing before the Civil Service commission, other employees of the borough should have some recourse if they should be released from their jobs.

Just let a policeman get a job in a private company. Then when the boss decides to lay him off or fire him, he'll be laughing out of the place if he asks for a hearing.

Pottstown L. R. C.

An Ex-GI Speaks to Congress

To the Editor: Is it Congress' intention to have World War III come to pass? How else explain its state of inaction? Can there be no unity for prevention, or must this be reserved for war?

While Congress has argued, debated and played politics, Russia has gone places and done things. Its policy has been consistent.

Is our government going to stand on its feet and begin to act like a major power, or is it going to let things drift until War III is inevitable? Shall it be prevention or cure? Are not preparedness and prevention related?

I was discharged from military service in December 1945 and it looks like I'll be back by December, 1948.

Gibbertsville REGRETFUL

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PRIMITIVE man does not have the comforts of civilization but, on the other hand, he misses one of its prime discomforts, too. He does not have trouble with his feet. That is a disability which seems to be reserved for civilized men alone, particularly for those who live in cities and must walk on hard level pavements or stand for long hours at the work which earns their living.

Of course, there are other factors, also, which many account for aching, painful feet in the individual case. For instance, people who are overweight seem to suffer especially from foot trouble. Prolonged illness often makes for difficulty in this way, too, because it tends to weaken the muscles of the feet.

Perhaps the greatest factor of all is the wearing of improper or poorly-fitting shoes. This is particularly true of women.

As we all know, feet vary greatly in shape. If all people wore the same type of shoes, the foot structure would be crowded in some instances, while in other cases, the shoes would be too loose. Of course, crowding leads to corns, bunions, and inflamed toe-nails, while wearing shoes that are too loose makes for calluses and corns.

It is a well-known fact that from five to ten times as many women as men have foot troubles. The reason for this is not hard to find—it lies in the wearing of high-heeled shoes that throw the body weight on the front part of the foot which was never intended to bear the extra weight of the body. Furthermore, if there is any weakness of the feet, the wearing of high-heeled shoes will only exaggerate the difficulty.

Low-heeled shoes are better for the feet, in spite of the false idea some people have that wearing such shoes may lead to falling of the arches.

The important factors in keeping feet strong and free from trouble.

1. Cleanliness.
 2. The wearing of proper stockings or socks.
 3. Selection of the right kind of shoes.
- Daily bathing of the feet and thorough drying are important. Some may favor the use of a bland foot powder. The stockings should, of course, be neither too tight nor too loose. It is helpful to change socks every day, and to have several pairs of shoes, alternating their wear.

Insofar as shoes are concerned, they must fit well and be properly constructed. The toes should be broad enough, the heel not too high, and the part of the shoe around the heel of the foot should fit snugly.

If foot trouble develops, the services of a physician should be obtained so that the exact type of disorder present may be determined and proper treatment started. Many cases of painful, aching feet can be easily corrected by specialized treatment as exercise and the wearing of felt pads in the shoes to support the arch. It is only in a few cases that protracted treatment is needed.

WASHINGTON

Presidential Politics Take Strange Turn of Events

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23—Two of the strangest phenomena of modern politics command top interest at Washington these days even in the midst of the alarms of another global war that will surpass the recent conflict in its scope and its severity.

The first is the apparent determination of the northern wing of the Democrats to nominate President Truman at Philadelphia, despite the widespread belief that he will be heading for an inevitable defeat.

His inability to outvote almost any Republican opponent is now conceded by his political familiars, by liberal and New Dealish columnists and commentators, and, of course, by the GOP.

TAFT: The second curious development is the Republicans' skepticism toward Senator Robert A. Taft's presidential candidacy in face of recognition that the Ohioan is their ablest and most experienced prospect, with the possible exception of Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan.

As of today, there seems scant chance that Mr. Taft will be the nominee, although Mr. Truman's growing weakness may operate to the Cincinnati man's advantage.

In short, the Democrats are preparing to nominate an almost sure loser, while the Republicans are shying away from their principal policy maker on Capitol Hill, a man with a distinguished name and a candidate who hails from the key, stepmother state of Presidents. Rebellious Virginia still lays claim to the title of "mother state."

DESPERATION: Sincere and conscientious Democrats are reduced to such desperation that their single concern is to save their party from the kind of a debacle it suffered from schisms over slavery, the gold coinage issue and the League of Nations. Those fierce and fundamental differences turned the White House over to the enemy for twenty-four, sixteen and twelve years, respectively.

Mr. Truman's advisers have urged him to keep the campaign on a high plane that will involve major issues rather than minor personalities, such as Henry A. Wallace and southern defeatism. They would also like him to submerge and sidetrack questions like the civil rights program, which presents the most serious threat to future party solidarity.

The world crisis, in their opinion, will permit him to back away from this subject. They recall that F. D. R. tossed domestic reforms out the window after Pearl Harbor, and they suggest that Mr. Truman emulate his predecessor.

PRESTIGE: Stubborn as he has come to be during his three years' residence in the White House, President Truman appears to be heeding this advice. Although there may be a difference of opinion on this question, he shows signs of behaving as he might have, had he announced as the start that he would merely fill out F. D. R.'s fourth term and not seek reelection.

Mr. Truman's bold stand on such politically delicate problems as the partition of Palestine, strengthening of national defenses, civil rights, labor and federal finances have regained him considerable prestige in many quarters. On several of these harassing fronts he assumed his position with the knowledge that he was throwing away votes, and against the advice of some of his own Cabinet members.

FOUNDATION: It is doubtful if this sudden reversal of form will transform his losing into a winning cause by next November. But it may permit him to make a gallant exit even in defeat. And it may provide the Democrats with a foundation upon which they can rebuild more quickly than they did in 1860 (slavery), 1896 (Bryan's gold coinage) and 1912 (Wilson's League of Nations).

It has also been pointed out to Mr. Truman that preservation of a resilient Democratic Party is far more important to the nation's welfare than his personal fortunes. It will be the surest safeguard against emergence of a powerful, pro-Wallace, pro-Communist and disruptive faction in 1952.

DIFFICULTIES: Senator Taft's difficulties would be comical if they were not so serious to him and the G. O. P. Although his frankness and courage have won him popular support in recent months, he still stands a long way from the nomination he seeks.

Prominent Democrats on Capitol Hill acknowledge him to be the G. O. P.'s "best bet," and say they would vote for his nomination if he belonged to their party. Republican leaders concede that he is their "finest mind." The Republicans' legislative program on Capitol Hill of all this has been one commission by an encyclopedia to write a treatise on that art.

MODERN MANNERS

If you have to share a room, at a hotel, college or living quarters, don't take up more room for your belongings than your share. A person who is careless in this respect may find herself or himself without a roommate before very long.

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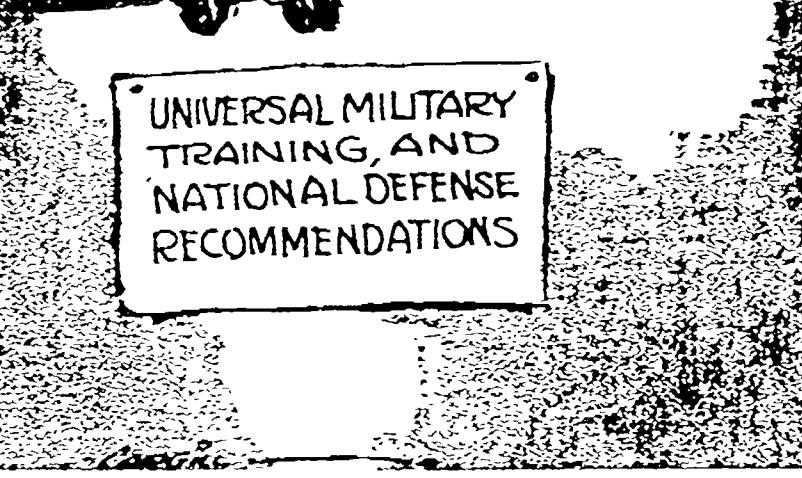
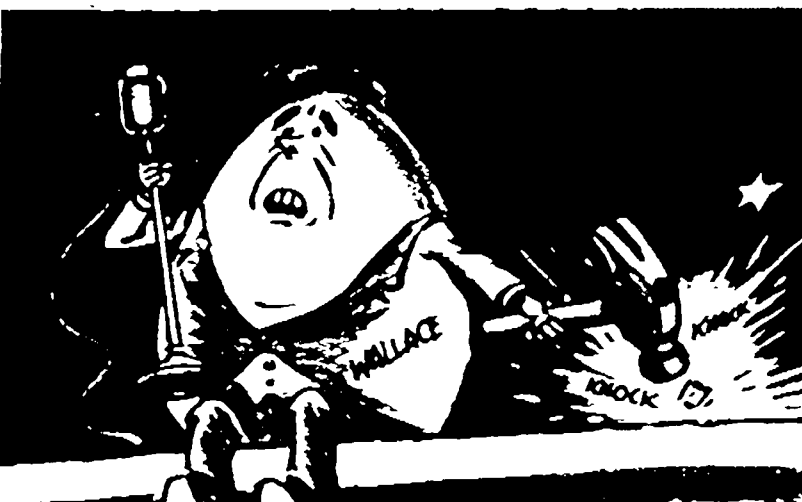
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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Three famous resorts are Lake Coeur D'Alene, Sun Valley and Banff, where is each located?
2. Where is the southernmost part of Europe?
3. Was 1947 the 47th year of the 20th century or the 46th?
4. What is the difference between transparent and translucent?



JOBS UPON A TIME

Actor Charles Coburn was born in Macon, Ga., and commenced his career as a program seller in the Savannah theater. At 19 he became manager of the theater. Coburn then went to Chicago where he played in stock and subsequently toured in many plays. His first leading part was in "The Christian," and in the same year (1903) he organized his own company as the Coburn Shakespearean Players and for many years he and Mrs. Coburn appeared in leading Shakespearean roles. His first film was in 1937, in "Of Human Hearts," and he has been in pictures ever since, winning the Academy award in 1943 for the best supporting role in "The More the Merrier." Mr. and Mrs. Coburn founded the Mohawk Drama Festival as Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., an annual July-August event.

Movie and Radio Actor Frank Morgan tells many humorous braggart and "tall tales" on the air, but his own life has been so full of weird experiences that they sound like exaggeration. He has been a cow puncher, ship's stoker, door-to-door salesman, advertising man, vice president of an international business concern, as well as acting star of stage, screen and radio. On top of all this he's an authority on motion pictures and was once commissioned by an encyclopedia to write a treatise on that art.

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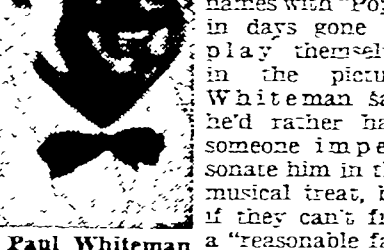
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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 23—Well, hang on kids! There's yet another big biographical film being planned in the Hollywoods at this writing. They're going to put the life of maestro Paul Whitehead on the screen, and its planned to have Bing Crosby and many other stars who made their names with "Pops" in days gone by, play themselves in the picture. Whitehead says he'd rather have someone impersonate him in this musical treat, but if they can't find a "reasonable facsimile," he'll do the part himself.



So many biographies are being made or mulled, that some big studio should really make a combination of all of 'em and call it, "The Best Lives of Our Years!"

GLORIA SWANSON

is stepping into Ika Chase's role in the play "There Goes the Bride" and will make a road tour with it. You'll get a gasp from the gorgeous clothes that Hollywood's famed Adrian has designed for her. . . . Errol Flynn has regained a lot of that lost weight by taking a tonic that keeps him hungry. He looks very well back at his swashbuckling again in "Don Juan" . . . Della Russell, who made her first record in over a year before the Petrillo ban, made it with spouse Andy. It's the tune "What Do I Have to Do?" — to be released next week.

METRO HAS

finally bought "Little Women" from RKO—and will remake it with several of its top players in the roles originally played by Katie Hepburn, Joan Bennett, Paul Lukas, Jean Parker, et al. We always considered "Little Women" one of the finest—just about perfect pictures ever made. Why the heck don't they just re-issue the original version? It could never be dated—nor could its performances be topped! . . . The March auctions of mink were postponed, we're told because from trappers to furriers, the low and still dropping prices, have the business in a dither. . . . Reminds us of Connie Moore's crack about a dizzy cinemadoll: "Her career has been a case of sink, wink, drink and mink!"

AN ENTIRE CHAIN

of papers has had a "ban" on mentioning Frankie Sinatra's name for almost a year. But bobby-soxers far and wide will be glad to know that Swoon-bor just made his peace with the head man and Frankie has been removed from the "don't mention" list. . . . Adolph Menjou has just been officially adopted by five Oklahoma Indian tribes. Does that make him a Red Man? (yuk, yuk!).

PEGGY CUMMINS

is off to New Mexico for a two week vacation. . . . Has anyone noted (and not that it matters) that Dane Clark jumped from "Moonrise" to "Sunburst"? A logical sequence of events. . . . Margo Wood and Bill Burton expect to be rocking a cradle next month.

LUCKY MATERIAL

permits light to pass but an object is not clearly distinguished through it.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 24, 1898

LOOKS LIKE WAR—The old monitors Terror and Puritan have been ordered to Key West for coast defense purposes. The wreck of the Maine at Havana has been abandoned. War with Spain is near at hand, the newspapers report.

ILLEGAL FISHING

—Game Warden Clark is investigating a report that Readings have been catching fish with seines in Pigeon creek near Parkerford.

NEW PASTOR

—Rev. John Stinger has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist church, succeeding Dr. William H. Lindemuth. Rev. Benjamin La-Pish has been returned to Searles Memorial church.

25 Years Ago

March 24, 1923

BLOSSOMS ARE OUT—Blossoms are out on many fruit trees in this section. At the Emmanuel Lutheran church parsonage, Chestnut and Penn streets, there are trees in full bloom presenting a pretty sight.

VICTORY FOR FEIST

—Stockholders of the Hydro United The company ousted the old directors at the annual meeting held in Dover, Del. J. G. Feist, former head of the company, nominated new directors, who were elected without any dissenting votes.

CHILD IS HIT

—Bessie Skean, daughter of Lewis Skean, 538 Farmington avenue, was struck by a car operated by Charles Snyder, of the Halfway House. The child suffered cuts and bruises of the face and body. She was taken to Pottstown hospital.

PHYSICIAN DIES

—Dr. David B. Cooley, 54, died at his home, 223 King street. He saw service in World War I.

P. H. S. SQUAD STARS

—The Pottstown High school basketball team of this season made the best showing in the history of the school. The team was defeated in the Eastern PIAA semi-finals by Allentown High school.

DISCUSS STYLES

—The Business and Professional Women's club entertained Senior High school girls in the Junior High school at a "Dress Up For Spring" show. Ardemia Chapman, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, discussed the styles.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

GREGORY PECK and Zachary Scott have been denied permission of their studios to take over the leading role in "Skipper Next to God" . . . Mary Beth Hughes and David Street are a new romance combine . . . Cornelius Vanderbilt's wanderings soon will take him to South America and Africa. His famous custom-built trailer will go along too . . . Horror note: Ava Gardner's legs were blistered by an artificial bubble-bath solution in a scene for "One Touch of Venus" . . . Attorneys have the divorce settlement papers for the Sidney Buchman-Berta case.

THE MUSIC BUSINESS

is worried about an open scandal. Those rumors of the old payola figuring prominently in Tin Pan Alley circles (publishers pay bandleaders to plug their songs) are rearing their head again . . . The Hartmans turned down \$2,500 a week to double between "Angel in the Wings" and a local hotel's floor show . . . Ben Hecht and Edward Gross are discussing a Broadway play about Van Meter, the fabulous Dutch artist who sold phony Vermeers to Goering and other Nazis during the war. Gross holds the stage rights to the artist's life . . . Arlene Judge and Pat Dane almost had their own version of the Louis-Walcott bout, but kissed and made up before manning pinkies clashed . . . Walter Brennan's daughter Ruth is now a stunt girl for trick riding scenes at RKO . . . New "sleeper" on the record shelves: Dolly Dawn's Regent platter, "Something I Dreamed Last Night." Experts predict it will boom.

WAR TALK HAS

given Hollywood the jitters and the word has gone out that no stars may make overseas trips except for business reasons. No European vacations during the emergency.

Elizabeth Taylor and Peter Lawford

aren't chummy any more. . . . Clark Gable will be viewing "Command Decision" on Broadway any evening now. (He'll play the Paul Kelly role in the film version.)

Cathy Allen, Louis Prima's vocalist,

will retire from band warbling to become a vocalist. Her bridegroom is singer Dick Merrick.

JOE MILLER

of joke book fame should be getting screen credit these days. His line, "I don't want to be a millionaire. I just want to live like one," is currently in both "Miracle of the Bells" and "Night Song" . . . Want to help a wonderful cause and see a swell variety show at the same time? A galaxy of stage and screen stars from the Lambs club staged a benefit for child polio victims in Rockland county hospitals the other night at the Spring Valley, N. Y., high school. Proceeds will provide recreation and entertainment for a year for children who have to spend the rest of their lives in bed or in a wheelchair. The musical charmer, "Brigadoon," celebrates its first birthday tomorrow . . . The Jack Oakie ranch is once again minus Venita Varden.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Quaint Easter Customs

Circle the World

CUSTOM — Strange and colorful customs are observed in many foreign lands at Easter time. Bonfires, torchlight parades, and folk dances celebrate both Christ's resurrection and the coming of Spring. Everywhere, of course, people begin the day by donning new spring clothes and attending church services . . .

IN SOME Italian cities, the Easter

candle is blessed with traditional rites and then used to light a huge fire of sticks in front of the church. Good fortune is assured churchgoers who take a blazing stick home to light their household fires. Dutch children parade through the streets on Easter Eve with lighted Chinese lanterns bobbing on sticks, then gather in the market place for dancing . . .

IN REMOTE parts of Russia during the

week after Easter, peasants still celebrate the festival of Krasnaya Gorka, "the bright little hill." It features a circling dance about a woman singer who holds in her hands a round loaf and a red egg—each an emblem of the returning sun.

Christian children in Mesopotamia

string colored hard-boiled eggs on cords and strike them together in collision contests, much as American youngsters crack lacrosse-bestsuits against one another. Broken eggs become forfeit to the winner . . .

AN OLD German superstition

holds that if a woman strings colored Easter eggs and hangs them from a tree, she will have a baby before the following Easter . . .

EVEN ORIENTAL countries hold Spring-

time festivals equivalent to our Easter celebration. As the land begins to blossom again, people everywhere "spruce up" their personal appearance and life takes on a quicker tempo. Friends exchange greetings and gifts, and wish one another happiness in the year ahead.

The Worry Clinic

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Holy Week Program Heard by Kiwanis; Egg Hunt Discussed

Seventy-two of the Pottstown Kiwanis club's 80 members attended last night's meeting in the Elks home which had Holy Week as its theme.

Speaker of the evening was the Rev. A. Butts Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church. He asserted that Holy Week should commemorate not only the Resurrection of Jesus, but also the total of events in his life.

The Rev. Hallock advised his audience to consider all phases of Jesus' impact upon the world. "Everybody can believe in Jesus the man for what he did and what he stood for."

The program was arranged by Dr. James A. Hallman, chairman of the support of churches committee of the club.

JOHN B. HARTENSTINE, president, was in charge of the meeting. At its close he announced the following committees to assist at the Easter egg hunt to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Memorial park under the joint auspices of the club and the Pottstown Recreation commission.

General chairman, Waverly H. Kehl, prize committee, Hartenstein, Harry Schneider, Charles Schulz and Francis Donnon; committee to supervise hiding and hunting, L. Ernest Pickard, Raymond Dotterer, Leon Hueber, Francis Hunsberger, Kneil, Lan Mauger, Kenneth Tison and Robert Yoner; classification committee, Eugene Smith, Earl Bechtel, Harry W. Burdian, Irvin Maloney, Paul L. Mogel, Raymond Piersol, Larry Sevard, William Shaver and Gehart Zollers.

RETURN SUSPECTS —

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Fairmount Park guards in Philadelphia. The pistol was thrown into the grass by Kovatto, while Starratt said the car in which the pair was riding when seized had been stolen by him earlier in Philadelphia.

The car theft, and the two robberies all occurred within a few hours during the early morning of Nov. 20. They were arrested a few hours after returning to Starratt's home with the loot.

When Kovatto has answered allegations in the Bortown robbery, he will be turned over to Army authorities at Fort Bragg, N. C. who want him on charges of deserting while a private in 1947.

Today's hearing will be held at 4 p. m. before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward.

Public Schools to Start Easter Vacation Today

Pottstown public school children may look forward to a six-day Easter vacation when school lets out this afternoon.

Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools said yesterday that when the children leave school today, they will not have to return until next Wednesday morning. They will have four full days vacation in addition to the Easter weekend.

Some schools may release pupils before the usual time this afternoon, Dr. Halston added, since there are several assembly programs planned which may not use a full period.

Firestone Negotiations To Be Resumed April 15

Officials of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), of the local Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant yesterday were notified that negotiations between the international and Firestone management will re-open April 15 in Cleveland.

L. S. Bruckmaster, URW vice president, said plans for the Cleveland negotiations removed any immediate danger of walkout.

Robert E. Garber, treasurer of Local 336, said last night a delegate from the local will attend the Cleveland sessions.

Frederick Man Held On Wife Beating Count

Louis Globes, 50, of Frederick, will have a hearing tonight on charges of beating his wife at their home Monday night.

He was arrested yesterday by Collegeville State troopers and placed in a borough hall cell after a warrant was sworn out by his wife before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward.

Police said the couple has seven children.

The technical charges are assault and battery and surety of the peace.

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The members of the Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Anna Swartzentruber recently, with 11 members and one visitor present.

The president, Mrs. M. P. Wilman, was in charge of the meeting. There were 15 home made cakes baked and sent to the soldiers at Valley Forge hospital.

It was decided to hold a covered dish luncheon in April at the church. After the meeting, the hostess served refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Edgar Dry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dry, near Bruchville.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Yoder expect to leave soon to visit their son, Jesse, who has been in Belgium for the past year.

Mrs. Ada Strickland has returned to Pottstown where she is visiting her son after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Boyder, and family.

WIDOWER FOUND —

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Bover came to work at the Sowe plant in 1896, and a few years after it was opened. Most of the years he had spent there as a moulder, out the past few years had been a daytime guard, patrolling the plant's main gate for vehicles.

Although Mr. Bover was a quiet-spoken man, veteran Flagg employees said, there was hardly a plant worker who did not know him.

Mr. Bover's first wife, Ella (Mauger) Bover died 40 years ago of typhoid fever. His second wife, Lillian (Rhoads) Bover, died in 1946 of cancer after they had been married 25 years.

He had been a member of Trinity Reformed church and was a member of the West End Fire company.

A native of Douglass township, Berks county, Mr. Bover came to Stowe as a young man.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

MINISTER SAYS —

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had charge of the service, which was held from 12:10 to 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Three churches, the First Baptist, the Rev. Delane E. Storr, pastor, the First Presbyterian, and Christ Episcopal, are participating in the Union Holy Week services. The third service will be held today with the Rev. Lincker celebrating the sermon.

All the services are being held in the First Presbyterian church.

WOMAN SLAIN —

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highway patrolmen set up a blockade on U. S. 40, which passes through Wells. The killer may have slipped through already, however.

Willie Emerson, Salt Lake City, delivering a red fire truck to California, told police he had picked up a hitchhiker who answered the description of the sex slaver. He said the man showed him a check with the Reverend Morning's name on it. The hitchhiker got off at Carlin, 22 miles west of Elko when the truck had motor trouble.

Nevada authorities asked San Francisco police to be on the lookout for the hitchhiker.

SENATE OKAYS —

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dorr — Russia, the champion of slavery as the basis of a world civilization without a soul. This legislation is an announcement to the world of our choice."

Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) followed through with a denunciation of Communism's spread.

"The time has come," he said, "to call a halt, not through words alone but through action."

Mass of Human Bones Discovered in York

YORK, March 23 (AP)—A "mass of bones" described as human provided police today with a new mystery.

Detective Carl Hartman, of the State police, said the bones were found in a bale of scrap paper in the mill of the Scamdi and Ams Paper company here.

He said that Dr. Lewis C. Pusich, pathologist at the York hospital, identified them as human bones after an examination.

The new development confronted officials as they sought to unravel the mystery of finding of a woman's forearm and hand in a wooded section along the Susquehanna river near Airville on March 13.

Hartman said that Horace Keesey, secretary of the paper mill company, reported an employee on the night shift broke a big bale of scrap paper and a cardboard carton fell out.

Upon opening the carton Hartman said "a whole mass of bones fell out."

Wife of Rudolf Hess Freed in Germany

MUNICH, Germany, March 23 (AP)—Rudolf Hess' wife was released from jail today. She said she was going back to her "sorrows."

The third ranking Nazi wife, Else Hess had been interned for nine months pending a de-Nazification trial.

She appeared today before a de-Nazification court at Goessingen, near Augsburg. The German court found she had been a "minor Nazi" since 1921.

They fined her 2000 marks (\$200) and set her free. Afterwards she said:

"When my husband flew to England in 1941, he left me nothing but sorrows and 4000 marks."

Communism Threatens Christianity, Cardinal Says

VATICAN CITY, March 23 (AP)—Eugene Cardinal Tisserant today made a sharp pre-election attack on Communism.

Pope Pius XII already has told Italian Catholics they must vote for candidates who stand for "safeguarding the rights of God and of souls, for the true good of individuals."

Priests have been informing their parishioners their choice on April 18 is between Communism and God.

Cardinal Tisserant, secretary of the congregation for the eastern church, said he had given this message to priests and parishioners in his Porto and Santa Rufina arch-diocese in Rome's environs:

"I think that no menace as grave as atheistic Communism, has ever confronted Christian civilization."

Betel, shewed by many Orientals, is connected from the nut of the areca palm, a pepper leaf and white lime.



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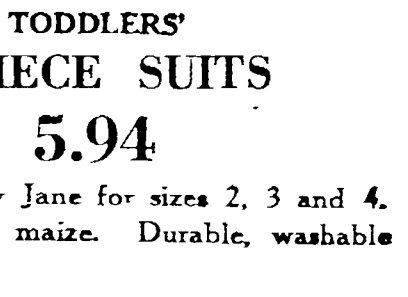
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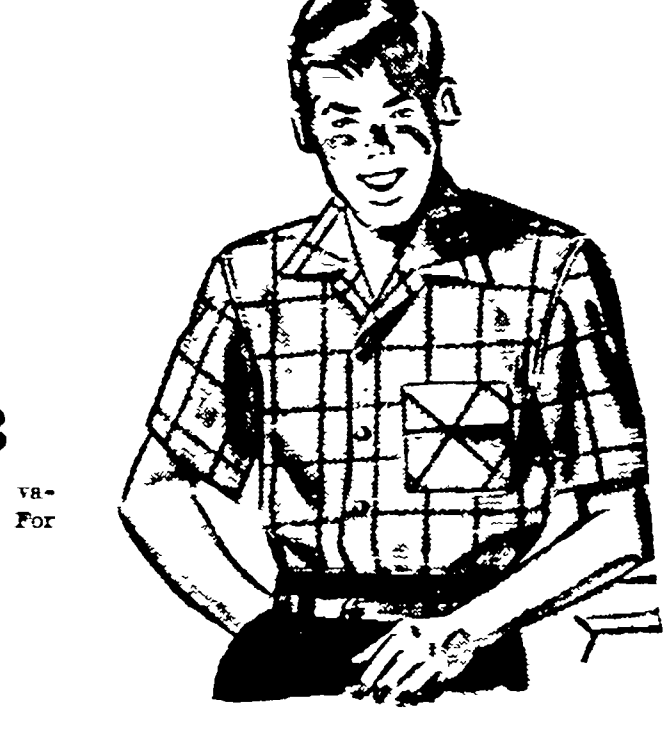
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Main Floor

Women's Society of Christian Service To Sponsor Easter Tea for 100 Guests

In the social rooms of the Cedarville church, the Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor an Easter tea next Wednesday with more than 100 guests expected.

Easter colors of pink, yellow, light blue and light green will be used to decorate the room and the 25 tables from which the tea and luncheon will be served. The color motif will be carried through to the favors which will be tiny cups filled with Easter candy. Lighted tapers of the same colors will be placed on each table and appropriate spots in the room.

Included on the special program planned for the tea are two movies, "The Rapture" and "The Door to Heaven," which will be projected by Mr. William Rittenbaugh. Mrs. Jean Dodge, contralto vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Adams will present several solos as will Mrs. Leon Meyer, soprano. Bessie Snow sang "The Rapture" and "The Door to Heaven" while the G.O.'s comprised of Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hohl and Mr. and Mrs. William Rittenbaugh will present several vocal selections. Group singing will be led by the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor.

THE TEA IS SPONSORED by the church activities committee of the WSCS. Mrs. Bessie Marquette, chairman, who has appointed Mrs. Adams chairman of the committee in charge of the tea. Assisting Mrs. Adams with the arrangements are: Mrs. Maurice Keller, Mrs. Horace Dill and Mrs. Marquette.

The committee has appointed hostesses for each table who will pour and be responsible for the food, decorations, oases and favors at her table. The tea is by invitation only.

Hostesses for the function are: Mrs. Marquette, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Dill, Mrs. Leslie Strunk Sr., Mrs. Leslie Strunk Jr., Mrs. Howard Gault, Mrs. Harry Hohl, Mrs. Arthur Beckley, Mrs. Daniel Jones, William Hohl, Mrs. Frank Hohl, Mrs. Maxine Marquette, Mrs. Charles Hipple and Mrs. Bertha Keeler.

Also Mrs. Rufus Ecker, Miss Erlene Beckley, Mrs. Mark Bandy, Mrs. Banks Price, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. Marian Rittenbaugh, Mrs. Walter Fredericks and Mrs. Lee Adams.

VFW Auxiliary to Supply Doughnuts at Vets Party

The Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced Monday that they would furnish the money to purchase 80 dozen doughnuts for the Easter party to be held for the veterans at the Valley Forge general hospital, tomorrow night by the workers of the Salvation Army Canteen.

The workers are packing 500 baskets to be filled with dried eggs and candy and given to the boys. The Sweet-Orr company will donate all the candy given.

The baskets will be distributed by the Misses Mary Ellen Overholzer, Joan Hoffecker, Jane Groover, Catherine Piza and Geraldine Overholzer.

Social Gathering Held In Hanover Street Home

A social gathering was enjoyed last night by the members of the Lady Reindeer Touring club when they met at the home of Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street.

Games were played and pigs in the boxes were won by Mrs. Irma Kulp and Mrs. Lucille Galloway. Refreshments were served by the hostess.



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Social Calendar

Women of the Moose — Executive meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the post home.

Lady Reindeer Drill team — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Eagles home.

Lady Reindeer — Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the O.I. of a building. A hat social will be held.

Lady Wittenmeyer — Meeting for election of officers tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

Cottage prayer meetings of Searles Memorial church — Meetings today at 2:15 o'clock at the homes of Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street; Mrs. C. Roy Thomas, 11 Damocles Court; Mrs. Joseph Conway, 863 South street; Mrs. Allen Yohn, 18 North York street; Mrs. Edgar Ebert, 23 East Second street; and Mrs. Clara Spurgeon, 244 Beech street. Neighbors are invited.

Sanatoga Auxiliary Makes Plans for Merchandise Display

A merchandise display was planned by the Ladies auxiliary of the Sanatoga Fire company on Monday night when they met in the fire hall.

The Salvation Army auxiliary also will participate in the display which will be held next Tuesday, March 30, from 3 to 9 p.m. in the fire hall.

It was announced that the committee for the election, consisting of Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Sadie Meyer and Mrs. Lillian Buchert.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Bandy, Mrs. Lottie Brant, Mrs. Ann Puhl, Mrs. Cora Beacraft, Mrs. Charles Puhl, Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Ralph Neiman, Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Verna Noble and Mrs. Earl Bender.

Mrs. Buchert was in charge of games. Mrs. Beacraft, president, presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served to the 20 members present by Mrs. Dorothy Drumheller, Mrs. Betty Swartz and Mrs. Alice Beacraft.

Derricks Entertained With Double Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houck entertained recently with a dinner in their home 113 Linden street, Stowe, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Derrick, 1103 South street.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Matz and son Eugene, Hilldale; Mr. William Henley, Mr. Joseph Houck Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William A. Derrick and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider as the hosts and the guests of honor.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

The Last Glance



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Mrs. Donald R. Schaeffer (above, center), 451 High street, takes a last glance to be certain every curl is in place before her marriage the past Saturday in the First Methodist church. Her attendants, Mrs. Joan D. Knauer (left), Mrs. Parker Malenke (right, front), and Mrs. William Miller Jr. (right, rear) agree that she looks just right. She was the former Miss Lucille Hartung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Hartung, Pottstown RD 2.

Region Delegates Named At Church Guild Meeting

Mrs. Leland Berette entertained members of the Women's Guild of St. John's Reformed church at their regular meeting in the church last night with a vocal solo. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. J. Russell Reifsnnyder.

Those in charge of the worship service last night were Mrs. Reifsnnyder, Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker and Mrs. Minnie McAfee.

During the business session at which Mrs. Carl Packer presided, Mrs. Hunsicker and Mrs. Paul Scherer were elected delegates to represent the group at the Region meeting in Collegeville April 21.

Alternates named were Mrs. Donald Kachel and Mrs. Warren Engel.

Plans were also discussed for the mother and daughter banquet to be held in the near future. The next meeting will be held April 20.

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Doris Erb Surprised In High Street Home With Bridal Shower

Miss Doris Erb was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keim, 109 1/2 High street, in honor of her coming marriage to Lt. Steven Yarnia, of the United States Air Corps.

Miss Erb, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey, Yellow House, will be married in Emmanuel Lutheran church, Saturday, April 3.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were beautifully arranged on a card table which had been covered with a white crepe paper vanity skirt upon which green streamers were fastened. On top of the table was a huge green hat with white band and gold buckle from which green and white streamers were attached to the arranged gifts.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining hall with a St. Patrick's day cake as centerpiece. Favors were small sachet bags with green ribbon interwoven and containing small pouches of sweet peas to form corsages.

Attending were Mrs. Luther Gram, Mrs. Lewis East, Mrs. Charles East, Mrs. Richard Lukens, Miss May Wilhelm, Miss Maudie Dillplane, Mrs. Reuben Keim, Mrs. Douglas Knoll, Mrs. Joseph Carey and the hostesses, Mrs. Clara Lightowler and Mrs. Keim.

Methodist Church WSCS To Sponsor Special Day

The day of Jesus's retirement in Passion Week will be the underlying theme when the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will sponsor a "Day Apart Service" tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Special music will be provided by a mixed quartet. Mrs. Howard Hallman is in charge of arrangements.

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Betrothal Announced Of Mary Della Shaner

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Linwood Shaner Sr., 417 Broad street, Spring City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Della Shaner, to Mr. Edgar John Musselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar Musselman, Evansburg.

Miss Shaner is a graduate of Spring City High school and the Pottstown Business college. Her fiancé served three years with the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

Couple Entertained At Surprise Shower In Borneman Home

In honor of their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hessler were entertained at a surprise shower by the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Borneman, 353 North Charlotte street, recently.

Gifts for the couple were arranged beneath a white crepe paper decorated sprinkling can. Games were played and prizes won by Miss Eleanor Land, Mrs. Elsie Land and Mrs. Richard Wright.

At a late hour a buffet luncheon was served guests in the dining hall with the table attractively appointed in yellow and green.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, Miss Elsie Quinter, Miss Eleanor Land, Miss Amelia Ruppert, Mrs. Elsie Land, Mrs. Herbert Quinter and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unruh, Master Robert Unruh, Mrs. Myrtle Knause, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mr. Harry Kulp, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mr. Charles Klink and Master Dale Borneman.

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Two Shows Planned By First Methodist Girl Scout Troop 6

Plans for a hobby show, to be held April 6, and for a pet show on May 18, were made last night by the members of Girl Scout Troop 6 of the First Methodist church when they met in the scout room.

A covered dish social for the mothers, to be held on April 20 was also planned. It was announced that a trip to studio KYW in Philadelphia, will be made on the Monday following. Places of historic interest will also be visited.

After meeting with their various patrols, the girls sang songs and played games. Leaders present were Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, Mrs. Henry T. Schaeffer, Miss Alberta Waddell and Mrs. Ruth Gressman.

Scouts present were Clara Bush, Claudia Ecker, Elizabeth Ziesel, Fern Royer, Claudine Welch, Margaret Neuman, Sperry Jean Mountain, Sue McMichael, Dorothy Hartman, Joyce Slavater, Barbara Yeager, Joan Schellenberger, Kay Harman, Debra Noll, Joan Kratz, Carolyn Umstead, Julia Deoris, Geraldine Smith, Mary Wells, Doris Marks, Gladys Buck, Alice Kammerzell and Mary Joan Giarick. Joanne Shutz was the only visitor.

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Discharged: Mrs. Pivlus Dilliplaine, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Wanda Kramer, 224 Warren street, maternity; Laura M. Yerger, 241 North Charlotte street, medical; Grace Levan, Penn Village surgical; Katie Endy, Stowe, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Bernice Kulp, Linfield, maternity; John Clarke, Trappe, surgical; George A. Kusey, Barto, medical; Mrs. Grace K. Miller, Spring City, surgical; Ella Louise Brunner, Royersford, surgical; Ella Louise Brunner, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Amanda Meadway, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary Randle, Star Route, maternity; Mrs. Josephine Zeigler, Norristown, maternity; Mrs. Mary Mata, 1000 Queen street, maternity; Constance Koppennater, 83 West Fourth street, medical.

Drill and Degree Team

Organized at DA Meeting

Members of the Daughters of America met last night at the home of Mrs. Ida Dally, 1425 Queen street, to organize and elect officers of a drill and degree team.

Mrs. Alma Simpson was elected president with Mrs. Anna Gardner selected as vice president. The secretary is Mrs. Alma Hartley, while

St. Paul's Mothers Plan Minstrel Show For May 20 and 21

"The Meal-Time Minstrels," a show to be presented on May 20 and 21 by the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church, was discussed last night by the club members when they met at the home of Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, 19 Beech street.

A pie and cake sale, to be held on April 10, was also planned by the 18 members present.

The following committee was appointed in charge of the show: Mrs. Frank Gross, chairman; Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Overholzer, Mrs. Fred Spielman and Mrs. James Waters, a des; ticket committee, Mrs. William Wutmyer and Mrs. Frank Geiser, co-chairman.

Property, Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, Mrs. Donald Sandas, Mrs. Linwood Shaner, Mrs. George Good and Mrs. Howard Rummel.

A committee in charge of the pie and cake sale is composed of Mrs. Spielman, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Sandford Beckel and Mrs. Edward Heimbach.

Refreshments were served later by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Harry Overholzer. Mrs. Heimbach, president, presided over the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on April 27 at the home of Mrs. Robert Weller, 18 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary Parsons will serve as treasurer. Refreshments were served to the 18 members attending. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alma Hartley, Pughtown, April 19.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, Linfield, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manwiler, Boyertown RD 1, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colledge, Pottstown RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Kulp, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, 109 North Hanover street.

Miss Grace Selinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Selinger, 1317 Queen street, and a member of the junior class at Bucknell university, will travel with the women's glee club which will make its annual song tour in the Philadelphia

area from April 1 to 3. Miss Selinger is a member of the Phil Alpha Phi social sorority.

Edward I. Dames, Gene Stahl and Reginald Adams left last night for Willow Run, Mich., where they will attend a two day meeting of Eastern car dealers. They are expected to return on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamel have returned to their home at St. Mary's, Chester county, after having spent the past three months at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Dickinson.

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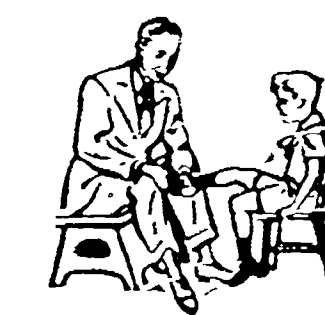
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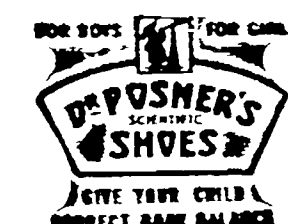
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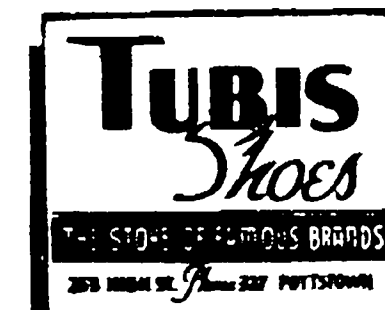
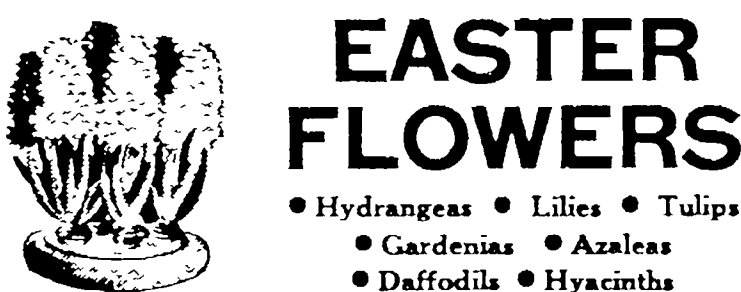
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Easter Vacation Starts Tomorrow For 1000 Students

The Easter vacation period for 1000 students in three Boyertown schools will begin tomorrow at the close of the afternoon session and classes will be resumed next Tuesday at 8:40 a. m.

Special observances will mark the occasion in all borough schools. Grade school children are making Easter baskets. Dried hard-boiled eggs went on sale in the high school cafeteria yesterday.

The annual Easter assembly program will be held in the high school tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. The program allows selection of high school choir; choruses led by Dolores Bover, instrumental number; play, "A Parable in the Park," with the following: Jackie Weller, Gerald Hess, Joan Conrad, Doris Stahl, George Unger, Thomas Speck, June Rose and Russell Renning; vocal solo, "O Holy City," sung by Wanda Gene Gresh, accompanied on the piano by Russell Renning; and a brief talk by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Musical Program Scheduled Sunday In Trinity Church

The Easter program of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, South Washington street, will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion will be held Sunday morning at 10:10 o'clock.

The Easter program follows organ and piano prelude, "Easter Fantasy," Mrs. Earl Schaeffer and Mrs. Russell Schaeffer; hymn; Scripture reading; "Lamb's Quartet," "My Jesus, I Love Thee," Joan Bartlett, Bernice Bahe, Dolores Bover and Mrs. Schaeffer; male quartet, "He Lives," Rufus Schaeffer, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor, Claude Geesey and Allen Miller.

Also organ, prayer, mixed quartet, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," Mrs. Doris Stahl, Neuman, Mrs. W. P. Bowers, the Rev. Bowers and Miller, concert solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Dawn Schaeffer, sermonette, "The Easter Eggs," the Rev. Bowers; duet, "The Holy City," Mrs. Russell Schaeffer and the Rev. Bowers; Scripture reading; hymns, "Low in the Grave He Lay," Mrs. Harold Lemach, Mrs. Jennie Mathias and Mrs. Russell Schaeffer; hymn, "Hallelujah Chorus," by Senior choir.

Swimming Party Listed By Boy Scouts Tonight

About 20 members of Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown will hold a swim party tonight in Pottstown YMCA pool. The group, under guidance of Richard Scheeler, assistant scoutmaster, will leave Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 6:30 p. m.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
OWEN—Of Pottstownville RD 1, on Friday, March 19, 1948, Annie (Kane), wife of Isaac Owen, age 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwank)

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Possessor of chin shyness that won him the world's championship in 1947, Gordon Moore, Vicksburg, Mich., is preparing to defend his "best beard" title in July. The whiskers, by the way, are red.

Lions Club to Hear Hospital Official

A. C. Seawell, administrator of Pottstown hospital, will address the regular weekly meeting of Lions Club of Boyertown tomorrow at 7 p. m. in Boyertown.

Seawell came to Pottstown hospital in October, 1946. Previous to that he served six years as administrator of the Peter B. Smith Hospital, Fourth Worth, Tex. He also was a former administrator of the Baylor University hospital, Dallas, Tex.

The Pottstown hospital officer is a fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators, a special delegate-at-large to the American Hospital association and at present, a member of its committee on simplification and standardization of hospital supplies.

Seawell is also past president of Dallas and Fort Worth councils and is a member of the Hospital Council of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Hospital association.

Daniel Unger, a trustee of the hospital, is program chairman for the meeting and made arrangements for Seawell's visit.

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Highlights at Boyertown High School

A list of students in the high school who are serving as home-room officers for the second semester was released recently by Lawrence E. Grum, high school principal.

They follow: 12-A, Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, teacher; Kenneth Nyce, president; Harry Reiff, vice president; Mabel Grofe, secretary, and Marilyn Albright, treasurer. 12-B, Gail G. Voecker, teacher; Patricia Schuler, president; Shirley Gift, vice president; Marie Landis, secretary, and Catherine Stoudt, treasurer.

Also 12-C, Robert L. Fleming, teacher; Anthony Albrecht, president; Richard Neuman, vice president, and Jack Schoenly, secretary-treasurer. 11-A, Harry I. Gilbert, teacher, Richard Erb, president; Foster Del Grosso, vice president and Janet Drumheller, secretary-treasurer. 11-B, Margaret C. Schmeick, teacher; Henry D. Johnson, president; Robert Kulp, vice president, and Gloria Hafer, secretary-treasurer.

Also 11-C, Daniel A. Rohrbach, teacher; Leon Romig, president; Clarence Sandhart, vice president, and Grace Mutter, secretary-treasurer. 10-A, Mrs. Franklin H. Gottsall, teacher; Mary Ellen Hafer, president, Doris Fryer, vice president, and Dorothy Schwenk, secretary-treasurer.

Also 10-B, Violet M. White, teacher; Pearl Leeb, president, Ronald Eddinger, vice president, Lois Nuss, secretary, and Nancy Renning, treasurer. 10-C, Winifred Y. Moyer, teacher, David Steltz, president; Robert Stoudt, vice president, and Patricia Groff, secretary-treasurer. 10-D, Francis D. Sell, teacher; Burton Houck, president, Russell Miller, vice president, and Harry Cleaver, secretary-treasurer.

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School Safety Patrol To Receive Raincoats

The Gilbertville Lions club will present raincoats and hats to members of the safety patrol of Gilbertville Consolidated school tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the school auditorium, it was announced last night by J. Russell Geiger Jr., president of the club.

The coats and hats were purchased with funds raised by the club, Geiger said. The patrol consists of six boys and girls. The student body of the school will witness the ceremony.

Geiger will make the presentation, assisted by Lester Zern, secretary, and George Steiner, a member of the committee. Kervin Ziegler, principal of the school, will participate in the exercises.

Coal Walkout to Idle 6000 Rail Workers

BALTIMORE, March 23 (AP)—Approximately 6000 Baltimore and Ohio railroad workers will be furloughed by the end of this month because of the soft coal walkout, the B and O announced today.

It posted notices that 1204 men would be furloughed the last five working days of this month and 2818 more the last four working days.

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COAL STRIKE —

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Charles G. Ross, told reporters no such appeal to the miners "is now in contemplation."

HE SAID HE HAD READ THAT "Mr. Lewis had made the positive statement that negotiations had broken off."

Mr. Truman, in accordance with language of the Taft-Hartley act, said the strike if continued "will imperil the national health and safety."

Ching's settlement plan, which Lewis spurned, called for a fact-finding board to investigate the dispute over payment of miners' pensions and recommend action. But first Lewis would have had to send his 400,000 men back to work. Three of his associates have waived it aside as "grotesque" and Lewis didn't bother to sign their reply to Ching.

The government announced another cut in railroad coal use unless the mines reopen.

The new order would bring a 25 percent reduction in freight movement by coal-burning locomotives on the basis of locomotive miles. It would apply to all commodities but coal itself. J. Monroe Johnson, director of transportation, said the order would be

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Doe Meets Demise In Rock Hopper

The body of a 125-pound doe was found in a hopper of the Stowe Trap Rock company, on Battle-snake Hill, by Alfred Lupackino, a shovel operator, as he was working at 9 a. m. yesterday.

Lupackino, who lives at 411 Berks street, Stowe, said that the doe leaped the fence and jumped into the hopper, landing head first.

With her head caught in the small aperture at the bottom of the hopper, leading to the elevator, the doe struggled wildly to escape but succeeded only in forcing her head further into the opening until she fractured her neck.

Officials of the State Game commission were called from Reading and the carcass was taken for delivery to a hospital.

TORNADO HITS SOUTH

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 23 (AP). — A tornado swept across the northern section of Mecklenburg county early tonight. First reports were that no damage had resulted.

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A species of bird, the megapodes, lays its eggs in mounds of decaying vegetable matter or in sand near hot springs and leaves them to be hatched by nature.

TRIESTE —

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ly after Premier Alcide de Gasperi and Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza received a huge ovation at the railroad station on their return from Turin, where French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault announced on Saturday the proposals of Britain, France and the United States to return all the free state of Trieste to Italy.

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Slander Campaign Against Soviet Union Charged by Youthful Red Ambassador

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin charged tonight that a "monstrous" slander campaign is being waged against Russia—a nation that "has always stood and stands now for peace and international co-operation."

In his first major speech in this country, the youthful envoy charged that Winston Churchill and American forces of "international reaction" are trying to stir up enmity against the Soviet Union.

"They will never succeed," he declared.

PANYUSHKIN said the phrase "iron curtain" was "two little catchwords put into circulation by the right hand of Goebbels and later picked up by Churchill."

He said, however, in an address at a dinner meeting of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship:

"It is not the Soviet Union, but certain circles from the camp of international reaction, which are well known to all of us, which have lowered this curtain in order to conceal beyond it the truth about the Soviet Union and about countries of eastern Europe."

Eleven times in the 1800-word speech Panyushkin said Russia wants to live at peace with the United States and all other countries.

AT THE United Nations in Lake Success, Russia today charged the United States is attempting to "blackmail" Italy and Czechoslovakia. But the U. S. retorted such a charge is "fantastic" and unworthy of answer.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, told the United Nations Security Council that the United States is using "promises and threats, whip and cane" in the Italian campaign.

He declared that the U. S. is employing in Italy a "policy of rude pressure and blackmail." It was the first reference here to Italy since the Western powers called for the return of Trieste to Italy.

GROMYKO denounced all charges against Russia in the Czechoslovak case as being groundless. He said the Czechoslovak people would not yield to "blackmail" and "cheap propaganda" coming from the rostrum of the Security Council.

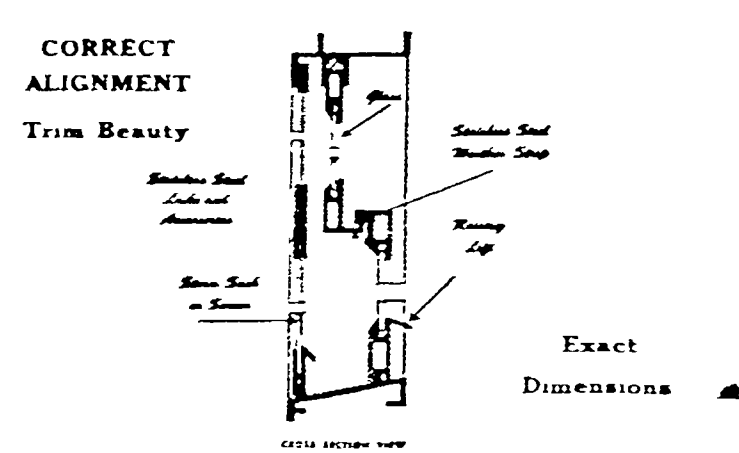
Warren E. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, promptly answered Gromyko's hour-long blast against the European policies of the United States, Britain and France.

Austin attacked what he called these "fantastic stories about the United States."

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Far Eastern Unit Orders Japan Stripped of Arms

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The 11-nation Far Eastern commission today ordered Japan stripped of all arms except the rifles, pistols and other weapons carried by civil police and shotguns used by hunters.

The commission published a sweeping policy, decision which ordered also that as long as Japan remains under Allied control she may not manufacture airplanes of any kind.

The decision, sent to General Douglas MacArthur in the form of a directive, includes major measures to keep Japan disarmed which MacArthur as Supreme Allied commander already has put into effect.

IT WAS NUMBER 47 of a series of formal decisions which the commission has granted since its creation more than two years ago. These set Allied policy which will remain effective until a peace treaty restores Japan to its pre-war sovereignty.

The effect has been largely to ratify steps already taken by MacArthur under so-called interim directives from the United States through the Army department.

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Assault Case Hearing To Be Continued Today

A hearing for John Minchak Sr., of 636 East Vine street, Stowe, was continued from last night to tonight at 7 p. m., by Justice of the Peace William W. Rickert Jr., of Stowe.

Minchak is charged with disorderly conduct and assault.

He was accused of chasing and threatening 11-year-old Rose Marie Viscardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Viscardi, of 628 East Vine street, Stowe.

The girl was playing in the yard behind the home of Stephen Pinder, of 640 East Vine street, Stowe, when Minchak demanded that she leave. Pinder charged, claiming that she was trespassing on his property.

Minchak was arrested Monday night by Stowe Constable Anthony J. Canochere, on the warrant sworn out by Pinder and Viscardi.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury March 19: Receipts \$353,056,566.06; expenditures \$35,234,047.49; balance \$4,178,776,492.14; total debt \$253,239,969,372.85; decrease under previous day \$52,844,224.24.

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Climbing out of his jet propelled De Havilland Vampire fighter, Cunningham said he was certain he had broken the world altitude record of 56,017 feet set in 1933 by Italian pilot Mario Pezzi.

Minute Men to See Film Depicting Pie-Baking

Three officials of the Mrs. Smith Pie company will be guests of the Minute Men of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Merchants' hotel at noon today.

A technicolor film showing the baking operations will be presented.

Robert P. Smith, president; Ernest H. Struckman, general manager, and Herbert C. Miller, general sales manager, are the three officers of the company to be guests of the group.

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7	7:00-7:30 Musical Clock 7:30-8:00 Musical Clock 8:00-8:30 Musical Clock	7:00-7:30 News: Music 7:30-8:00 Musical Call 8:00-8:30 Musical Call	7:00-7:30 Lester Miller 7:30-8:00 Lester Miller 8:00-8:30 Lester Miller	7:00-7:30 Mac McGuire 7:30-8:00 Comedy 8:00-8:30 Mac McGuire
8	8:00-8:30 Public Schools 8:30-9:00 Morning Variety 9:00-9:30 Fred Waring	8:00-8:30 Cinderella 8:30-9:00 Weekend 9:00-9:30 As Home with The Gersons	8:00-8:30 My True Story 8:30-9:00 True Story 9:00-9:30 Betty Crocker Lorraine Foster	8:00-8:30 Mac McGuire 8:30-9:00 Mac McGuire 9:00-9:30 Mac McGuire
9	9:00-9:30 Road of Life 9:30-10:00 Jesse Jordan 10:00-10:30 Nora Drake 10:30-11:00 Jack Serch 11:00-11:30 Lora Lawton	9:00-9:30 Double or Nothing 9:30-10:00 Mouse Party 10:00-10:30 Hill Hunt 10:30-11:00 Band 11:00-11:30 C. Stewart 11:30-12:00 Bullfinch Forum	9:00-9:30 Paul Whitman 9:30-10:00 Record Club 10:00-10:30 Paul Whitman 10:30-11:00 Record Club 11:00-11:30 Paul Whitman 11:30-12:00 Record Club	9:00-9:30 Mac McGuire 9:30-10:00 Mac McGuire 10:00-10:30 Mac McGuire 10:30-11:00 Mac McGuire 11:00-11:30 Mac McGuire 11:30-12:00 Mac McGuire

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12	12:00-12:30 Gabe Millerand 12:30-1:00 Lunchtime 1:00-1:30 Melody Magic 1:30-2:00 Varieties 2:00-2:30 News: News 2:30-3:00 Today's Children 3:00-3:30 Woman in White 3:30-4:00 Holy Skies 4:00-4:30 Life Beautiful 4:30-5:00 Ma Perkins 5:00-5:30 Proper Young 5:30-6:00 Ice to Happiness 6:00-6:30 Sally's World 6:30-7:00 Sally's World 7:00-7:30 Just Plain Bill 7:30-8:00 David Farrall	12:00-12:30 W. Warren: News 12:30-1:00 Aunt Jenny 1:00-1:30 New Treat 1:30-2:00 Our Gal Sunday 2:00-2:30 Big Sister 2:30-3:00 Ma Perkins 3:00-3:30 Varieties 3:30-4:00 Guiding Light 4:00-4:30 and Mrs. Burton 4:30-5:00 Perry Mason 5:00-5:30 Good Friday 5:30-6:00 Rose of Dreams 6:00-6:30 Double or Nothing 6:30-7:00 Mouse Party 7:00-7:30 Hill Hunt 7:30-8:00 Band 8:00-8:30 C. Stewart 8:30-9:00 Bullfinch Forum 9:00-9:30 Blue Music 9:30-10:00 Lam 'n Abner	12:00-12:30 Welcome 12:30-1:00 Travelers 1:00-1:30 Sleepy Hollow 1:30-2:00 Mr. Spooner 2:00-2:30 Rhythm Show 2:30-3:00 Music 3:00-3:30 Amos Kirby 3:30-4:00 Farm Report 4:00-4:30 Do Be Me 4:30-5:00 Queen for a Day 5:00-5:30 Martin Rock 5:30-6:00 Cokeville 6:00-6:30 Stunt Show 6:30-7:00 Milton Starr 7:00-7:30 Stranger's Song 7:30-8:00 News: Melodies 8:00-8:30 Melody Matinee 8:30-9:00 Milton Starr 9:00-9:30 Keys to Happiness 9:30-10:00 Memory Lane 10:00-10:30 Adventure Parade 10:30-11:00 Sunman 11:00-11:30 Capt. Midnight 11:30-12:00 Tom Mix	12:00-12:30 Dawn Patrol 12:30-1:00 News, Music 1:00-1:30 Dawn Patrol 1:30-2:00 Mac McGuire 2:00-2:30 Comedy 2:30-3:00 Mac McGuire 3:00-3:30 Mac McGuire 3:30-4:00 Mac McGuire 4:00-4:30 Mac McGuire 4:30-5:00 Mac McGuire 5:00-5:30 Mac McGuire 5:30-6:00 Mac McGuire 6:00-6:30 Mac McGuire 6:30-7:00 Mac McGuire 7:00-7:30 Mac McGuire 7:30-8:00 Mac McGuire 8:00-8:30 Mac McGuire 8:30-9:00 Mac McGuire 9:00-9:30 Mac McGuire 9:30-10:00 Mac McGuire 10:00-10:30 Mac McGuire 10:30-11:00 Mac McGuire 11:00-11:30 Mac McGuire 11:30-12:00 Mac McGuire

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Shoot at a Long Shot
AGAINST a contract of game or slam in rubber bridge, your primary objective on the defense is to set the declarer if you can. To do this, you should stand ready to assume any risk of handing the declarer extra tricks if it preserves your chance to defeat him. On many an occasion, that entails basing your action on the hope that your partner holds some one particular card with which he can win a trick. Even though you consider the odds against his having it, you should shoot at that long shot instead of playing to limit the number of extra tricks by the declarer.

10 9 7 4	9	10 9 7 4	9
6 5 3	10 9 7 4	6 5 3	10 9 7 4
4 3 2	10 9 7 4	4 3 2	10 9 7 4
10 9 7 4	9	10 9 7 4	9
6 5 3	10 9 7 4	6 5 3	10 9 7 4
4 3 2	10 9 7 4	4 3 2	10 9 7 4
10 9 7 4	9	10 9 7 4	9
6 5 3	10 9 7 4	6 5 3	10 9 7 4
4 3 2	10 9 7 4	4 3 2	10 9 7 4

North requires a good deal of nerve for that bid of his at the three level, but it was rubber bridge and he reckoned the showing of his clubs might be the key to a No Trump game. He read South for surplus strength especially because of West's jump bid in hearts, which might have been based on not much except great length in view of previous similar bids by the same chap.

West led his fourth-best heart, the 10 bringing forth the J and South at once attacked the clubs. West won with his A and immediately laid down the heart A without any particular hope of dropping the K but to make sure South did not get all the rest of the tricks. Then he led a third heart to the K, clearing the suit.

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SO YOU'RE GOING TO TELL THE OTHER BOARDERS ABOUT MY LITTLE, AH, FABRICATION ON THE RETURN OF COBB'S DUCKS, IN ORDER TO MAKE ME A LAUGHINGSTOCK, EH?

U-HAH! LAST WEEK I HAD TO PUT A NEW LIGHT BULB IN YOUR ROOM, AND I SAW ON YOUR DRESSER, AN ALBUM FILLED WITH PHOTOS OF PIN-UP DAMSELS--FAN AND BUBBLE DANCERS!--WHAT IF THE OTHER BOARDERS KNEW THAT? HAW!!

The Old Home Town by Stanley

YEAR OLEY ALL TH SLICK CHICKS HAVE SWITCHED FROM TH DIRNDLE SKIRTS TO THAT NEW LOOK!

BUT FOR ME, ERNIE, I STILL LIKE THE TURNED OLD LOOK!

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Medieval story
- A kidney-shaped seed
- Slanting
- Wide-mouthed jug
- Range
- Discompose
- Unit of electrical resistance
- Friar's title
- Therefore
- Dressed
- Thorn
- Impressive
- A Frenchman
- Female deer
- Not (prefix)
- Small point of land
- Formed beads
- Play on words
- Float along lightly
- Music note
- Alloft
- Smear with tar (naut.)
- Honest
- A thumb, finger or toe
- Sloped over
- Narrow roadway
- Angle made by fault vein
- Mast
- Exclamation

DOWN

- Small bag of fragrant powder
- Kind of bomb
- English college servant (var.)
- Mummy
- Flat piece of wood
- Island of Napoleon's exile
- A wing
- Capital of Bahama islands
- Weeps convulsively
- Long, wailing cry
- Craze
- Coagulate
- Falshood
- Foot of an ape
- Norse god
- Cud-chewing animal
- Medieval boat
- Potato (dial.)
- Students
- Shore recess
- Sign
- Legislature
- To dilute
- Pineapple
- Officer's assistant (mil.)
- Breach
- Chinese silk
- Exclamation

Yesterday's Answer

- To dilute
- Pineapple
- Officer's assistant (mil.)
- Breach
- Chinese silk
- Exclamation

THE RISK WILL BE WORTH IT IF WE FIND ADAM EVERTON AND BRING HIM BACK ALIVE.

IT'S BRAVE, BUT POOL-HARRY OF YOU TO DARE ENTER THE LOWER VALLEY OF PAGANA WARRIORS.

HERE YOU CROSS THIS BORDERLINE INTO PAGANA-LAND--MAY GOOD FORTUNE BE WITH YOU!

WELL, NEVER FORGET HOW KIND YOU'VE BEEN TO US, KING WELT!

GET--LOWER MAGIC VALLEY IS SURE DISMAL-LOOKING!

SAY, LISTEN, SKEETER, THIS FIFTY-CENT REQUEST IS GETTING TO BE AN EVERYDAY BUSINESS WITH YOU!!--WHAT DO YOU WANT THE FIFTY CENTS FOR?

WELLER... AH, I NEED IT FOR SOME THINGS...

YOU CERTAINLY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU WANT IT FOR...WHAT THINGS?

OH... YOU KNOW, GRAMPS... A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS...

SURE! SURE! I KNOW! BUT NAME SOME OF THEM!!... WHAT THINGS? FOR INSTANCE?

WELL, AH... JUST THINGS IN GENERAL SORTA...

F'INSTANCE... ODDS AND ENDS!!

WITH THE FAMILIAR SIGHT OF RANCHO ASTRO OCCIDENTAL IN VIEW, SPIRAL BOLTS FROM THE LAZY BUROO AND RACES DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE.

AH, LUISA, NOW YOUR PASQUAL, FAMOUS MEDICO, BUY YOU ONE PRETTY RIBBON FOR THE NECKLACE, NO?

LARLE, SPIRAL, WHAT?

QUICKLY, AURORA, WARM UP THE PLANE--WE MUST FLY TO PORTO ATALANTA!

SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S CRYING.

THIS IS THE TOWN WE'RE TO PLAY THE BIG GAME IN SATURDAY. THAT'S ONE THING I'VE FOUND OUT.

SHE'S CUTTING ACROSS THE CAMPUS? WOWIE, IT'S DARK AROUND HERE?

GOODNESS! IS IT GOING TO BE LIKE THAT? NOT A THING THAT WE CAN AFFORD.

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE UP ALL THOUGHT OF A HOUSE, AND TRY TO FIND ROOMS.

WHY DON'T WE COOK UP SOME VITTLES FOR MY PAW, LOWIEZ? TH' PORE CRITTER AIN'T HAD ARY A BITE TH' LIVELONG DAY.

HE AIN'T NO CONSERN O' MINE!! I'M FEEDIN' TH' CHICKENS AN' GOIN' TO BED.

CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

HELLO, CASPER. WELL, I GOT A JOB TODAY. YOU ARE NOW LOOKING AT THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR. CHICK RODNEY.

ER-R-GCHICK WHO?

MR. CHICK RODNEY OH, HE'S SO SUAVE, SO HANDSOME--HE'S THE TYPE ALL THE GIRLS SWOON OVER--HE TOLD ME THAT WE WOULD GET ALONG SWELL--AND BY THE WAY, MY OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS RIVERDALE 2321.

HE SAYS HE'S SOLVED THE BANK MYSTERY!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?

PWHIS... ISP...

HE SAYS NO ONE ASKED HIM!

THE CHIEF'S BEEN WORKING A LITTLE TOO HARD LATELY!

CRYPTOQUOTE--A cryptogram quotation

CTKMSMBN IUG HGKMH5 AN IT IUTNG KUT VMFG HAPUI MJJGMH KHTCP-IGHGCGYQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HERE, A VICTOR, I LAY BY MY GAUNTLETS AND MY PROFESSION AS A FIGHTER--VIRGIL.

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Falcons and Liberty Vets Gain Kiwanis Tourney Semi-Finals

Red Sox Southpaw Regains Old Form In Spring Training

SARASOTA, Fla., March 23 (P)—Mickey Harris, a sore armed flopper in 1947, seemed to be on the road back to pitching success.

Tex Hughson, Dave Ferriss and Harris, the big three of the 1945 pennant winners, have been tagged the "big 3" of this year's Boston Red Sox club. Harris' latest showing dissolved much of the doubt about his status.

It's too early to rate most ball players, particularly pitchers, on spring exhibition games. But in the case of Harris, it's largely a question of "Is his arm okay?" So far the answer definitely is "Yes."

MANAGER JOE MCCARTHY is optimistic. So are Manager Eddie Dyer and Captain Terry Moore of the St. Louis Cards who saw him yesterday for the first time since the '46 World Series.

Mickey worked five sparkling innings against the Cards, mowing down the first 14 batters in succession. Then Red Schoendienst singled and Del Rice walked before Harris ended his stint for the day by breaking off a sharp curve for a third called strike on rookie Tommy Glaviano.

"I thought he was just as fast as he was two years ago," Dyer said. "Of course, he wasn't throwing that curve ball very much and we're way off on our hitting."

"He's just as fast—maybe faster—than he was in the Canal Zone," said Moore who played against Mickey in Panama during the war. "Maybe that extra weight will help him, keep him from tiring later in the season."

McCarthy was impressed by Harris' job against the Cards.

Olympic Committee To Decide Plan for Selecting Cage Team

NEW YORK, March 23 (P)—The American Olympic basketball committee will meet here Friday to decide how it will select the 14 members of the team which will represent the United States in the 1948 Olympics.

Lou Wilkie, chairman of the AOMC, said the only thing he was certain of was that the team will consist of 14 players and that seven players will be chosen from the college ranks and seven from the independent.

In making the announcement at the annual convention of the National Association of Basketball coaches today, Wilkie said:

"OUR PRIME objective is to satisfy both the NCAA and the AAU. We don't wish to have another hockey situation on our hands."

"Originally it was decided to select seven players from each of the college and independent winners," Wilkie added. "But some agitation has arisen to modify the selection whereby we would still have a unit system of five players from the winning team with two players from other contenders in each class."

Wilkie also said the coach of the winning team in the Olympic tryouts which starts Saturday will be named the Olympic coach.

THE AOMC CHAIRMAN disclosed that \$10,750 had been collected from the U. S. Olympic fund at NCAA and NAIA events this year. He said that another \$20,000 should be forthcoming from tonight's NCAA finals and the Olympic trials.

The semi-finals are carded for Monday night with the final booked for Wednesday night, March 31.

Tri-County Baseball League To Re-Organize Tomorrow

After a lapse of ten years, the old Tri-County Baseball league will get back into the limelight tomorrow night when representatives of 11 teams from Pottstown and vicinity will meet in the Ridge pike garage to reorganize the circuit for the 1948 season.

"Doc" Smith, spokesman for the league, announced yesterday that the meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Officers for the 1948 campaign will be elected and a new constitution and by-laws will be discussed.

Smith said he expects to see the league open its schedule May 2, providing everything moves along as planned. Since there are quite a few leagues operating during the week, Smith declared that the Tri-County league will schedule its games for Sundays and holidays to give baseball lovers in this area a chance to see their favorite sport almost every day.

Smith, who with Ross Miller started the movement for the league, said plans called for a ten-team circuit. To date, 11 teams have shown interest and Smith declared he expects to see more teams send representatives to the meeting.

Banjo only scored seven points in the tussle, but in the first half he handed out eight assists that went for field goals. He duplicated the feat in the second half. It was also his defensive play and spirit that led the Falcons to their overwhelming victory.

By winning, the Falcons earned the right to meet the Liberty Vets next Tuesday night in the semi-final round for a spot in the finals. The Liberty Vets of Spring City won the easy way last night when Pete's Vets of Reading failed to put a full team on the court and were forced to forfeit.

WHIT SANDERS, chairman of the tournament committee, announced last night that Thursday night's quarter-final games have been moved up to tonight because of the Easter holidays.

Tonight's games will find the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet facing Clover Park of Shillington and the Pottstown Steelers battling with Club Century.

The Steelers, who upset Roeh's Monday night, will play in the first game and the Engineers will face the top-seeded visiting team in the tournament in the nighttime. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Last night's game gave the 200 fans present at the Pottstown Junior High palestra something to cheer about, but the Boyertown cagers didn't have much of a chance after half-time.

Boertown	G. F. P.	Falcons	G. F. P.
Abitz, f	2 2 0	Banzo, f	3 1 1
Campbell, f	2 2 6	Brown, f	7 4 13
Schizel, f	7 1 15	B. Pasko, c	7 0 14
Wetley, c	8 2 15	J. Pasko, c	1 1 0
Hallina, c	4 0 8	Lake, c	2 0 2
Putzman, g	0 0 0	Urban, z	0 0 0
Levengood, g	0 0 0	Tachak, z	1 2 11
Schout, k	0 0 0	Polischak, k	3 2 8
Totals	22 5 49	Totals	27 10 64
Boertown	10 5 22	Falcons	18 17 55

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POTTSTOWN LANDING

Making Good



Alvin Dark, Boston Brave rookie, is sure of staying with Billy Southworth's club this year. The rookie shortstop has been playing sensational ball for the Braves in Spring training and Boston officials think the lad may even be stationed at shortstop on opening day.

County circuit over the weekend, and by playing Sundays the Amvets could be getting set for an important City league game during the week.

THE EAST END TEAM is a newly organized outfit, and will be seeing its first action in organized baseball. The other nine teams are all in the Pottstown area and most of them are also entered in another league.

Smith said the teams showing interest in the new circuit are the Amvets, East End, Limerick, Ringing Hill, Linfield Faikens, Rosersford VPW, Sanatoga, Knauertown A.C., Hopewell National park, North Coventry Aces and Ridge Fire company.

Kentucky Outclasses Baylor To Take NCAA Cage Title

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

AT BRADENTON, FLA.: Detroit (A) 690 019 020—6 12 9 Boston (N) 090 090 021—3 6 1 Hutchinson, White (7) and Brant; Hogue, Elliott (5) and Salzed, Kerr (9).

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.: Boston (A) 690 019 020—3 9 0 St. Louis (N) 091 091 090—2 8 3 Jackson, Dorsh (6) and Bantz; Brecken, Wilkes (5), Beers (6) and Garavito, Rice.

AT CLEARWATER, FLA.: New York (A) 100 101 000—5 9 1 Phila. (N) 100 100 000—6 12 1 Lopez, Page (5) and Lollar; Horck; Judd, Roberts (3), Simmons (6) and Lopata, Lakeman.

AT ORLANDO, FLA.: Cincinnati (N) 101 110 100—5 9 4 Washington (A) 693 132 000—9 9 3 Williams, Peterson (6) and Lamm; Polak; Doster, Weik (4), Curtis (5) and Simmons, Feltas, Akrie.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIF.: New York (N) 100 010 000—2 4 4 Pittsburgh (N) 100 001 000—4 4 0 Hastings, Andrews (6) and Livingston; Lombard, Queen (6) and Klitz, Fitzgerald (6).

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: Cleveland (A) 100 110 101—6 10 2 St. Louis (A) 010 010 000—5 8 0 Kuzawa, Weider (5), Dorsett (8) and Tipton; Wilson, Widmar (5), Shore (9) and Parlee.

EDITS NEWSLETTER Nick Thiel, Penn State lacrosse coach, edits a monthly newsletter which goes to more than 700 lacrosse enthusiasts.

NEW YORK, March 23 (P)—Kentucky's classy Wildcats won the NCAA basketball championship tonight by overwhelming Baylor, 58-42, before 18,174 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The smart, sharpshooting boys from the blue grass country succeed Holy Cross' crusaders who triumphed over Kansas State, 60-51, in a preliminary consolation game for third place.

Kentucky and Baylor may meet again this season since both are participants in the Olympic tryouts opening at the Garden Saturday.

THE KENTUCKIANS won the Eastern NCAA title by defeating Holy Cross here Saturday night, while Baylor, champion of the Southwest conference, was annexing the Western division at Kansas City with a final win over Kansas State.

Adolph Rupp's southeastern conference champions stepped off to an early 13-1 lead and were never headed, leading 29-16 at the half.

Baylor, scoreless for the first five minutes, pulled up to 44-25 after intermission but the Wildcats staged another spurt and won breezily.

Carlson Gets Award From Cage Meniors

NEW YORK, March 23 (P)—Dr. H. C. Carlson, University of Pittsburgh coach since 1926, was chosen today by the National Association of Basketball Coaches as the man who had done the most for the game over a long period.

Rinty Monaghan Wins World Flyweight Title

BELFAST, March 23 (P)—Rinty Monaghan, the fighting Irish crooner, won the undisputed world flyweight championship tonight by knocking out titleholder Jackie Paterson of Scotland in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round engagement.

Monaghan weighed 110½ lbs. Paterson registered at four ounces under the 112-pound limit after taking off several pounds.

Loss of the poundage obviously hurt the defending champion. Paterson kept out of range for six dull rounds before Monaghan caught up with him in the seventh.

Red Fox Gives Up After Merry Chase

After running for one and one-half hours, 26 hounds cornered a big red fox in a wagon shed nearly two miles from where the chase started in a fox hunt Sunday morning on Eugene Carl's farm in Pottstown RD 1.

The first hunter to appear on the scene was Al Christman, of Parkerford. Christman was one of 25 hunters participating in the chase and reached the scene in an automobile. Only three of the hunters rode horses and the others used automobiles.

The fox, described as "big as a dog" by Mrs. Gene Carl, was released at 9 o'clock Sunday morning near Ellis woods, a few miles south-east of Kenilworth.

Christman found the hounds barking outside the wagon shed at approximately 10:30 o'clock.

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VFW Baseball Candidates To Meet Tomorrow Night

Royersford Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has sounded the call for all baseball players to report for mobilization. The Veterans have been asked to meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the post headquarters, Third avenue and Main street.

Twin-Bore Classified

Deaths
FREDERICKSON—In Spring City, on Sunday, March 22, 1948, Frank Frederickson, husband of Anna Frederickson, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home, 125 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

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Justice Celebrates 80th Anniversary

Congratulations were in order Monday for Joseph A. Coulston, Spring City justice of the peace, church official, former borough official and resident of Spring City for 66 years.

Coulston observed Monday morning the same as any other day, despite the fact he stepped into the octogenarian class by celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary.

The day was climaxed by a family dinner at 6 p. m., given in his honor at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Coulston, Arch street. Others attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Coulston Sr. were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. A. Vandermeer, Philadelphia, and the host and hostess.

A resident of Spring City since 1882, Coulston was a retail merchant in his younger days, having been engaged in the grocery business at Main street and York avenue for 16 years, until he sold the business.

HE HAS BEEN a justice of the peace for 34 years, served as borough treasurer of Spring City for 30 years until recent years, when he resigned, and has been treasurer of the Spring City Building and Loan association for nearly 35 years.

A member of Spring City Methodist church, Coulston is a member of the board of trustees, is an exhorter of the church and is teacher of the Gleaners' Bible class of the Sunday school. He resides with his wife at 333 Bridge street and maintains an office on Main street.

Troop 2 Boy Scouts To Visit Philadelphia

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 met in the Methodist church Monday night and arranged an educational trip to Philadelphia for the coming Monday, in charge of Scoutmaster Harvey Undercoffer Sr.

The troop also planned an overnight camp at Mingo April 3. Peter DeHuff and Richard Tyler passed their tenderfoot tests. After the meeting, the Scouts attended a demonstration on the use of liquid oxygen, which was given by B. J. Tesmer, representative of a Norristown oxygen company, at the meeting of the Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. IDA M. PENNYPACKER, 84, widow of B. Frank Pennypacker, formerly of Royersford, died yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock, at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shantz, LITITZ, following an illness of one week.

Mrs. Pennypacker was born in Philadelphia, daughter of the late Thomas and Sadie (Heaton) Herlihy. She resided in Royersford for 44 years, but for the past 14 years lived at Lititz. She was a member of the Methodist church, Bremen, N. J. Her husband died here about 13 years ago.

Surviving are five children: Sadie, wife of John D. Shantz, Lititz; Benjamin H. and Frank Pennypacker, Jr., Royersford; Ida, wife of Fred C. Erbele, Glenside, and George H. Pennypacker, Lititz; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a brother, John Herlihy, Millville, N. J., and the following half-brothers and sisters: Henrietta Herlihy, Philadelphia; Roy Herlihy, Vineland, N. J.; Ralph Herlihy, Smyrna, Del.; Charles Herlihy, Camden, N. J.; and Grace, wife of George Hilly, Georgetown, Del.

Funeral services will be held in a funeral home at 357 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Chaplain Visits Parents Before Leaving for Guam

Lt. Arnold Spohn, U. S. Navy chaplain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Spohn, 635 Cedar street, Spring City, is home on a 20-day leave of absence from Oceana, Va., before reporting to his new assignment on Guam, in the Pacific, where he will be stationed with the 103d Naval Construction Battalion, of the Seabees.

Hospital Notes

John Dengler, Fifth avenue, Royersford, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Discharged were James McIntire, James Tanana and Fred Hunsberger, Spring City; James Rogers, Royersford, and Mrs. George Urner, Spring City RD 1.

PAPER DRIVE PLANNED

The Women's Library club of Spring City will have a paper drive tomorrow, starting at 9 a. m., on Bridge street.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mrs. Anna Longacre, Spring City RD 1, announced the engagement of her daughter, Anna Pearl, to David Hostetler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hostetler, Westover, Md. The couple planned to wed in June.

PRINCESS FINED

STUTTGART, Germany, March 23 (AP)—Princess Pauline Zu Wied of Wuertemberg was fined 25,000 marks (\$25,000) today for harboring Frau Gertrud Scholz-Klins, top woman Nazi.

The United States had about 31,000 manufacturing plants for clothing, shoes and luggage in 1939.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY

Classified Advertisements
Phone 2263 for ad-taker
No Want Ads accepted after 6 p. m. for next day's issue.

CASH RATES
3 lines 1.00
4 lines 1.25
5 lines 1.50
6 lines 1.75

Errors in Want Ads should be reported immediately. The Mercury will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

Lost in Memoriam. Situations Wanted and Coal & Wood ads must be paid for in advance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
1
MAYBERRY — In Lititz, on Tuesday, March 23, 1948, William Mayberry, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home, 125 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks
2
JONES — The family of the late Linda Marie Jones desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Persons
7
Will board baby or child weekly in private home. Mother's care and kitchen reference. 21 3201-M. You call and I'll haul—Anything to dump, 119 Warren St. Phone 3294-J after 4:30 p. m.

Auto Picking Service
Spenders Collectors. Phone 139-M or 873-M. 30 E. Third St. Lawn Mower Sharpening and Repair. Power mower sales and service. (Leak R. Boyer, Swamp Ph. New Hanover, Pa. 531-R-4. Individually Designed Spencers. Mrs. Irene Metzler, 11 Walnut street, Phone 1373-R or 1048-W. Keystone Outdoor Repairs. — All types serviced and repaired. Wm. J. Sanders, Douglassville, Ph. 650-R-11 after 3 p. m. We will inspect and adjust your Vacuum Cleaner in your home free of charge. Singer Sewing Center. 241 High St. Phone 1344-W.

THE MERCURY'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION CLOSES AT 8 P. M.

(Day Before Publication)

DISPLAY ADVERTISING AT 3 P. M.

2 Days Ahead

We cannot accept advertisements for the following day's publication after that time.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (AP) (USDA) — Prices today on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market included: Apples, bu. 50c. Pa. McIntosh showing fine. 12c. Beets, 10 crates, Tex. \$1.75. 2.00. Cabbage, Fla. 30-lb. sacks \$1.50. Cauliflower, Calif. 10c. cros. 12s and larger \$2.75. Onions, 50-lb. sacks, Colo. Sweet Spanish \$7.00. Turnovers, terminal huge, green. Fla. 6c. \$5.50. Potatoes, Idaho 100-lb. sacks Russets \$5.75. 60c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Strayed, Lost, Found
10
LOST—Young Box Dog, white, black and red. Name on collar, Alfred's Shop. Reward for information or return. Phone 219 or 243-3-2.

AUTOMOTIVE
Automobiles for Sale 11

Pre-Season Bargains BIG USED CAR SPECIALS

40 Chevrolet Town Sedan \$265
41 Buick Special Sedan \$299
42 Ford Deluxe Sedan \$459

55 Chevrolet 3-dr. Sedan
56 Ford Tudor
57 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan
58 Pontiac 4-dr. Sedan
59 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Sedan
60 Buick Wildcat
61 Chevrolet Coupe
62 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan
63 Chevrolet Town Sedan

CATES & BECKER

215 King St. Phone 521

1934 Pontiac Coupe, good condition, \$399.
149 King St. 1st floor front.
1930 Plymouth Coupe, Buick, B. &. H. good condition. Royersford 21-R-1 after 4:30 p. m.
1931 Nash "600" 2-dr. Sedan, R. &. H. Good condition. Clean. Phone Royersford 404-R-3.
1935 Studebaker Commander 4-dr. Sedan, R. &. H. good condition. priced for quick sale. Phone Schwenkville 3380.
1934 Chevrolet Sedan and garden tractor, R. &. H. good condition. Phone 1366-R.
1937 Buick 2-wheel trailer, A-1 condition. Apply Merit Service Station, South and Hanover 514.
1941 Studebaker Champion 2-door Sedan, good condition. Phone Schwenkville 3380.
1935 Plymouth Coach, heater, inspected. 322 South street.
1930 Model A Ford 2-dr. Sedan, good cond., 17-in. wheels, R. &. H. \$249. Ph. Schwenkville 3221.
1937 Plymouth Coupe, Phone 3160-J, 49-49 West Main St., South Pottstown.
1936 Ford Roadster, 3.50x17 wheels, good condition. \$230. Phone Schwenkville 3380.
1942 DeSoto 2-dr. Sedan, good condition \$1175. 205 Seventh Ave., Pottstown, Phone 186-R.
1934 Chrysler Royal Sdn., actual mileage, 49,000, or private owner. See high. 1941 Buick Wildcat. 461 2nd avenue, Royersford.
1935 Chevrolet Coupe, R. &. H., new paint. \$250.
1937 Buick Wildcat, 1939 Buick Wildcat, 1941 Buick Wildcat, 1942 Buick Wildcat, 1943 Buick Wildcat, 1944 Buick Wildcat, 1945 Buick Wildcat, 1946 Buick Wildcat, 1947 Buick Wildcat, 1948 Buick Wildcat, 1949 Buick Wildcat, 1950 Buick Wildcat, 1951 Buick Wildcat, 1952 Buick Wildcat, 1953 Buick Wildcat, 1954 Buick Wildcat, 1955 Buick Wildcat, 1956 Buick Wildcat, 1957 Buick Wildcat, 1958 Buick Wildcat, 1959 Buick Wildcat, 1960 Buick Wildcat, 1961 Buick Wildcat, 1962 Buick Wildcat, 1963 Buick Wildcat, 1964 Buick Wildcat, 1965 Buick Wildcat, 1966 Buick Wildcat, 1967 Buick Wildcat, 1968 Buick Wildcat, 1969 Buick Wildcat, 1970 Buick Wildcat, 1971 Buick Wildcat, 1972 Buick Wildcat, 1973 Buick Wildcat, 1974 Buick Wildcat, 1975 Buick Wildcat, 1976 Buick Wildcat, 1977 Buick Wildcat, 1978 Buick Wildcat, 1979 Buick Wildcat, 1980 Buick Wildcat, 1981 Buick Wildcat, 1982 Buick Wildcat, 1983 Buick Wildcat, 1984 Buick Wildcat, 1985 Buick Wildcat, 1986 Buick Wildcat, 1987 Buick Wildcat, 1988 Buick Wildcat, 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Make It a Daily Habit to Check the Offers Under "Articles For Sale"

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33
Experienced
AUTO MECHANIC
Good Hourly Rate
with overtime over 40 hours
See Mr. Ludwig
KRAUSE & LUDWIG
Tand and Hammer Streets
Phone 564
Young Man for Farm—Drive light truck in morning, farm work in afternoon. Warren Hill, Weaverstown near Amityville.
MANAGER
For Men's Clothing and Sportswear Store in Boyertown. Apply Sat. between 12 and 5 p. m.
S. GREEN
451 Second Ave., Boyertown
YOUNG MAN
Salesman for auto accessories and hardware dept.
Sears Roebuck and Co.
Pottstown
Man, colored, to drive truck and work in feed mill. Phone 1377 between 8 and 12 noon or write Box 63, Pottstown.
Agents to sell nationally known Original Rogers Silverware on easy payment plan. Leads furnished. Opportunity to earn \$75 weekly. Call or write SENAK CO., 1424 & Turner Sts., Allentown, Penna.
BOYS
For General Store
Work—Full Time
Employment
NEW YORK STORE
244 High Street.
**FIRST CLASS
AUTO MECHANIC**
GUARANTEED WEEKLY WAGE
—Pleasant Shop with modern equipment
—Paid Vacation
—Free Insurance
A Good Place to Work
Pottstown Motors Inc.
Pottstown Cadillac-G.M. Trucks
22-24 High Street
Wanted
CARPENTERS
LABORERS
Few Carpenter Apprentices
Stanley Swinehart
Builder of Homes
Mower Road and Maple St.
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT
Apply Bob Smith's Service Station, Beech and Charlotte streets.
Experienced
PRESSER
on Woollens
PHILA. DRY CLEANERS
Madison and Cross Sts.
BOYS—Over 16 years to Travel
—Pretels Steady work.
HENRICKS PRETZEL CO.
457 Market Street
YOUNG MAN—Typing and Clerical work. Good opportunity for a clean cut ambitious high school graduate with a growing local concern. Write Mercury Box D-49.
MEN WANTED—For Orchard Work.
Apply
Rinnick Hill Orchard.
JANITOR
STEADY JOB
Ideal working conditions
See Mr. H. Bond
233 3rd St. Pottstown
THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA
I am interested in employing 3 men for sales and service work in and around Pottstown. Men selected will be specially trained for this work. Must furnish and carry necessary Auto. Write, March 22, between 10 and 1 p. m. at TMCA ask for Mr. Trump.

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted—Male 38
BOOKKEEPER. Office manager, desires position, wide experience, sales and collections. Not afraid of responsibilities and hard work. Mercury Box D-50.
FINANCIAL
Business Opportunities 42
O.C. Established Pretzel BAKERY.
62 N. Charlotte Street.
COAL TRUCKERS
Buy coal interest in Coal Breaker near Pottstown. You will not have to haul to line and sometimes not get any coal. Good money making proposition. \$15,000 will buy a 100-ton truck in cash—balance can be paid monthly.
W.M. E. THOMPSON, Agent
111 N. 2nd St., Reading
Phone Reading 4532
Established Landscaping Business, including 1937 International Dump Truck, lawnmower, and all other necessary equipment. Good reason for selling. Phone 2169.
Insurance 45-A
ROBERT H. DeLONG
General Insurance
717 N. Charlotte St. Ph. 514-W.
FOR SALE
Articles for Sale 46
Bundy-Selman Saxophone, B-flat Tenor, like new. Phone 12-W.
2 Small Gasoline Motors, 2 reduced gears, range, 1000, 1200, 1500, 1800, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 19000, 20000, 21000, 22000, 23000, 24000, 25000, 26000, 27000, 28000, 29000, 30000, 31000, 32000, 33000, 34000, 35000, 36000, 37000, 38000, 39000, 40000, 41000, 42000, 43000, 44000, 45000, 46000, 47000, 48000, 49000, 50000, 51000, 52000, 53000, 54000, 55000, 56000, 57000, 58000, 59000, 60000, 61000, 62000, 63000, 64000, 65000, 66000, 67000, 68000, 69000, 70000, 71000, 72000, 73000, 74000, 75000, 76000, 77000, 78000, 79000, 80000, 81000, 82000, 83000, 84000, 85000, 86000, 87000, 88000, 89000, 90000, 91000, 92000, 93000, 94000, 95000, 96000, 97000, 98000, 99000, 100000.
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Woman Finds Purse Missing After Visit From Saw Sharpener

Mrs. Michael Kinasz, 776 North Adams street, put her pocketbook on a dining room table at about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning after sending her son to school.

A few hours later, a man came to the house and offered to sharpen any of the family's saws. Mrs. Kinasz walked to the shed, 45 feet from the house, to get a saw.

After it was sharpened, the man left. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Kinasz discovered her pocketbook, which had about \$8 in it, was gone, too.

She reported the incident to borough police last night.

Optimists, Wives Group Hold Joint Meeting

Thirty members of the Pottstown Optimist and Opt-Mrs. clubs met in a joint business session at the Elks home last night.

Dr. A. A. Gallo, Optimist president, took charge of the meeting.

13 POST BAIL

WILKES-BARRE, March 23 (AP)—Thirteen of the 15 Hazleton election officials who were indicted by the grand jury the past Thursday for alleged election irregularities in three Hazleton precincts in the 1947 primaries posted \$1000 bail each before Judge Frank L. Pinola today.




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Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) (above) said yesterday in Washington he doesn't want news about Henry Wallace broadcast on the Voice of America. "I'm not going to vote money here to publicize Henry Wallace and his efforts to depreciate American foreign policy," Bridges said.



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Pilot of Missing C47 and Companion Reach Safety; Fate of Others Unknown

WOODLAND, Wash., March 23 (AP)—The painfully injured pilot of a missing Army C47 emerged from the Cascade range wilderness today to tell of the crash of his plane Sunday.

At least two of the eight known spare survivors, including Maj. John B. Harman, Portland, the pilot, who crawled 2 1/2 miles through the snow northeast of here to reach a loggers' cabin.

With him was Pfc. John M. Belmonte, East Boston, Mass. Both were rushed to the Veterans' hospital at Vancouver, Wash.

The fate of the others was undetermined. Major Harding told P. A. Mulvey here that he believed five were dead. He also said ten were aboard the plane, instead of eight as announced by Fairchild. Search a base in California on a flight to Portland, Ore.


THE MAJOR said two were alive when he left the plane yesterday to try to reach civilization. Their names were not learned.

Mulvey, a resident of Cosgar, Wash., who talked to the major when he reached Woodland, said that was the story he learned from Harding.

The plane crashed into Davis peak, about 16 miles northeast of here Sunday afternoon while attempting an instrument landing at Portland, 25 miles south of here.

Two men were burned to death at impact. The others spent the night huddled about the plane in freezing temperature that night. Three died of injuries in the night and were placed under the wing of the plane.

TWO OTHERS were alive when Harding and Belmonte left yesterday. One of these had a foot nearly severed. The other was in fair physical condition, but was mentally in a state of shock.



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